Educational Policy Committee Report to the Academic Senate Friday October 23, 2015

- I. EPC met twice this semester and we are missing representation from only one department, Hospitality. We have a really awesome committee and everyone is working well together and we are having some fun.
- II. We have several policies to review this year and have set our review order based on level of priority. Fast Track is our first priority.

Policy Number	Title of Policy
Haw 5.XXX	Fast Track Policy
Haw 7.505	Class Attendance, Disappearer and No Show Policies
Haw 5.701	Application for Graduation
Haw 5.702	Graduation Requirements
UHCCP 5.205	Notation of Academic Credentials
Haw 7.521	Academic Renewal Policy
Haw 5.503	Credit/No Credit Policy
UHCCP 5.208	Residency for Graduation
Haw 5.85	Multiple/Second Degree Policy

III. Fast Track

- A. EPC received testimony in support of Fast Track from Trina Nahm- Mijo and Reshela Dupuis.
- B. As we began to review the policy, it became apparent that there are different versions of the Fast Track Policy. Helen requested the current version from Joni and the committee is now able to move forward with the correct policy.
- C. EPC has made what feels like major progress with this policy.
- D. A secret ballot vote was taken and the results were unanimous—the committee does support a Fast Track Policy, though several members have reservations about the policy as currently written.
- E. Committee members agreed that three sets of signatory eyes reviewing Fast Track are not enough and we recommend that the application form include a signatory line for the Academic Senate Chair (signed only if it is approved by the Academic Senate). EPC also agreed that anyone listed as a signatory person should have training.
- F. EPC is still in discussion about most of the policy and application form, but members unanimously supported the following items for Fast Track: CLO Modifications; Recommended Preparation (such as prior course work); Course Alpha, Number, Description, and Title (to be used for System Alignment only); and Change of Contact Hours (to be used for System Alignment only). Both items that are allowed in cases for system alignment only must also provide proof that there has been a change and that there has been alignment across the system).