University-Wide Impact Committee Minutes 02/26/15


I. Call to Order  The meeting was called to order at 9:40 am (quorum reached).

II. Old Business

Independent Study Under Guidance is appropriate when one or more of the following factors prevail:

1. The student has taken all of the regularly scheduled course work available in the field of interest in which pure specialization is desired; or

2. A topic for study is interdisciplinary and courses bringing together the desired elements in a specific configuration are unavailable; or

3. The University does not offer course work related directly to a proposed topic (which nevertheless falls within the purview of academic university study) but experts in the field at Southern Connecticut State University (or others) are available to advise and to supervise students under the aegis of faculty sponsors.

Motion to Add a Fourth Factor

4. If a student is unable to register for a course required for graduation and not taking the course causes a delay in graduation, a department may offer an independent study during a particular semester. C. Meyerhoffer; 2nd S. Grace (16 – 0 – 0)

III. New Business

Discussion of Transform 2020 and the implication of the Academic Program Optimization

Write and call your local state senator / congresswoman about our displeasure with the plan.