Oakland Community College

2013-2014 ACADEMIC SENATE COUNCIL

"The name of this body is the College Academic Senate of Oakland Community College. The Senate, the principal academic policy-making body of the College, facilitates open communications for the entire academic community, develops a dynamic curriculum responsive to student and community need, supports academic freedom, and fosters personal empowerment and professional integrity." (Preamble, College Academic Senate Constitution)

AGENDA

Date and Campus: Thursday, March 27, 2014 – Auburn Hills Campus – G-240 Time: 3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS ARE LIMITED TO 10 MINUTES UNLESS THE BODY MOVES OTHERWISE.

- 1)____ Call to Order
- 2)____ Acceptance of Agenda
- 3)____ Approval of Minutes / February 20, 2014

4)____ Leadership / Chair Shawn Dry

5)____ Presentation

Dual Enrollment Students / J. Shadko

6)____ Unfinished Business

- Student Success Definition / S. Dry
- Academic Senate and Academic Planning / S. Dry

7)____ New Business

- N Mark Statement / J. Mousty
- Common Course Outcomes / B. Lamphear

8)____ Standing Committees / Chairs

- College Academic Master Plan / M. Pergeau
- Curriculum and Instruction / M. K. Lawless
- Curriculum Review / C. Aretha
- Student Outcomes Assessment / R. Lamphear
- Technology Management / J. Matteson

9)____ Ad Hoc Committees / Chairs

- Data / J. Mitchell
- Program Sun-Setting / K. Sigler
- Veteran Affairs / T. Pryor
- WF, WP, and I Marks / P. O'Connor

10)____ Administration / C. Maze & T. Boozer

11) Community Comments

12)____ Adjournment

March 27, 2014 Academic Senate Motions

1. From the Auburn Hills Campus Senate re: N Mark Statement

The Auburn Hills Campus Senate moves that "N Mark Statement" be added to the Essential Elements list of the Academic Senate Syllabus Components document.

2. From SOAC re: Common Course Outcomes

The Student Outcomes Assessment Committee moves that Academic Senate charge the Curriculum and Instruction Committee to revise the Course Proposal Form to include Common Course Outcomes.

3. From the Ad Hoc Marks Committee re: WP, WF, and F Marks

Based on Senate discussions at the campuses of the WP, WF, and F marks, the committee moves that Academic Senate recommend that:

- The college replace the WP and WF marks with a new, single mark. This single mark would indicate the instructor initiated the withdrawal due to circumstances that prevented the student from completing the course. This mark would not be used in determining a student's eligibility for academic probation.
- Faculty may continue to assign the F both for (1) students who complete the course and do not do passing work and (2) students who simply stop attending the course without dropping the class.
- All F grades must include a recorded last day of attendance and/or work completed.
- Senate Leadership work with the college to implement professional development for explanation of all grades and marks.