EPC Minutes for 10/21/16

In attendance: Chris Widdall, Holly Doty, Regina Grantham, Timothy Delaune, Deborah Van Langen, Maaike Oldemans, Mary Jo Morse, Carol Van Der Karr

Residency requirement and transfer credit pass and satisfactory both passed by faculty senate. There were a couple minor edits that need to be addressed with the residency policy.

Only four other school outside of SUNY Cortland carry the 4.3 grade scale (all at Cornell). There were a couple others that carry an A+ but they are on a 4.0 scale.

* Concern of implications of changing – what other colleges look at for grad work, how will the affect students
* Could create a cover letter with the change in grading to include with transcripts
* For next time – How many students were awarded A+s and in what classes? (Carol was going to ask IR)

Very few colleges use the E for a fail

Carol suggested that when these are presented that they be two separate, but related, policies to vote on.

Major GPA discussion

* Examples were shared by Holly
* Deborah shared example in a syllabus that can’t be enforced because it isn’t in the catalog
* Program Standard GPA: courses identified by the department – used internally for student teaching, internships, etc.
* Major GPA – what is outlined in the catalog
* Plan to come up with a one sheet summary and then have the deans share at chairs council

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Next meeting Tim will pull up the document on the computer and go through it with the group

Final exam tests being kept in the department office – need to have a discussion about this

Minutes submitted by Holly Doty