University Board of Undergraduate Studies
Minutes of Meeting of October 4, 2017
1:00 PM in Zilber Hall 470

Present: John Su, Jill Guttormson, Terry Burant, Michael Slattery (Chair), Behnam Ghasemzadeh, Anne Pasero, Stephanie Quade, Ben Dombrowski, Siddhartha Syam, Heather Hathaway, Scott D’Urso, John Borg, Michelle Frederick
Guests: Georgia McRae and Vicki Trautschold
Reflection: Jill Guttormson
Recorder: Scott D’Urso

Call to Order: Meeting called to order 1:03 PM.

Minutes – Minutes from the April 26th, 2017 were approved. Minutes from the September 6th, 2017 meeting were approved with corrections (name of attendee fixed, missing attendee added).

Agenda Items:

I – Digital Badges Policy
• An overview of the Digital Badges and their need on campus was presented by John Su. The proposed policy was presented.
• Committee had a discussion regarding the creation, use, and proposal of badges. All badges would be approved by UBUS.
• This program will allow Marquette to highlight the Marquette experience.
• A motion was presented to endorse the policy on Digital Credentials and was seconded.
• Committee voted to approve (10 Yes, 1 Abstention).

II – Core Curriculum Transfer Policy
• Sarah Feldner presented the Transfer Plan Proposal.
  o It is an all or nothing proposal if students want to switch to new Core.
  o Policy was adapted from other universities – It is not a course for course transfer, but more flexible (i.e., transfer friendly) – Students can still transfer courses evaluated to be an equivalency.
• Committee discussed the policy
• A motion to approve the policy was presented and seconded.
• Committee voted to approve unanimously

III – Policy regarding the review of 100-level courses from Technical Colleges
• Georgia McRae and Vicki Trautschold discussed with the committee the current policy on the transfer of 100-level courses from technical colleges.
• There is a concern over the acceptance of these courses for transfer as it could be seen as disingenuous to accept them if the students are not ready for the next level course at Marquette.
• It could impact the success / retention of these students at Marquette.
• Part of the M12 initiative is to increase transfer students, so the Registrar’s Office is seeking guidance.
• Item was tabled for next meeting