**Academic Policy Review Council 2010-2011 Annual Report**

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Items voted on by the APRC and brought to the Faculty Senate this year included:

* The ARPC reviewed a proposal brought to us by the student government to change our A+ grading policy to allow an A+ to count for 4.33. The APRC did not endorse the proposal, but did bring it to the Faculty Senate for a vote.
* The APRC endorsed a request that the Office of the Provost review the various student progress and attendance reports required of faculty by the Registrar. We requested that should any report be found to be unnecessary that it be eliminated, and those found to be unnecessarily burdensome be streamlined.
* Minor revision to the IP (in-progress) grade policy to allow incomplete IP grades to be recorded as NG (no grade) in appropriate circumstances.
* Minor revisions were made to Section 14 of the Faculty Handbook to ensure that proposed curriculum changes are reviewed in a timely fashion.
* The APRC endorsed general principles to guide future revisions of WCU commencements ceremonies that were discussed by the Council of Deans and brought to the APRC by Dean Railsback of the Honors College.
* The APRC reviewed and endorsed changes to the Leave of Absence/Stop Out Policy brought to us by the Graduate Council.
* The APRC endorsed minor changes to the Honors College Custom Form.

Actions that did not require a vote

* The APRC held several conversations with the Registrar regarding how we might simplify progress and grade reports, which many faculty had complained were unnecessarily burdensome. The content of our discussions will be reflected in the final report on these forms from the Office of the Provost.
* The APRC investigated whether WCU might use electronic books in its rental text system, but determined that it is impractical to do so at this time.

Ongoing issues for next year

* There are no pending issues with the APRC