

**Agenda items presented for a vote by the Senate Academic Standards Committee to be held digital conference on Friday, September 15, 2023, at 12:00pm with Sara Rodberg as chair and recording secretary.**

**Attendance**

* King, Ed (Nursing)
* Rodberg, Sara (ASAP)
* Manukyan, Anna (Natural Sciences)
* Nieto-Wire, Clara (Math)
* Elizabeth Porter (English)
* Ostrin, Zvi (Natural Sciences)

**Absent**

* Rayman, Salim (Dental Hygiene)
* Cisco, Michael (English)

**Agenda:**

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* Adjudicate case SP2023-2
* Sara is going on FMLA – no update from CoC yet about next steps

**Notes on Discussion**

* No record of being advised to withdraw in 2011and was therefore unaware that the policy existed.
* The committee noted that it’s been 12 years since this matter happened and the student has since demonstrated academic success.
* Since 2011, the college has implemented the SSCU to support nursing advisement outreach to students and inform them of eligibility criteria
* There is not a record of orientation or assignment to an academic advisor in 2011 – some majors now require advisement before enrollment
* Students are supposed to know (constructive notice within the Bulletin) about college policies, including W or WU
* Being lenient for her opens the door for 100's (if not 1,000's) of former students who might also apply for similar dispensations.
* Recommending that WN/WU grades be converted to W
* Recommending that the student attend advisement sessions with their assigned Student Success Coach and attend a session detailing the eligibility criteria
* Recommended that the student look into resolving the F grades with the department
* Resolving the WN/WU grades may qualify the student for the ATI test which is a factor that is included in eligibility determination for the major. The student should be informed of the eligibility process once grades are adjusted.
* **Vote outcome:**
  + Unanimous approval on the following resolution and recommendations
    - Approval for the following WU and WN grades to be converted to W:
      * ENG 110 WU Fall 2011
      * ENG 110 WN Fall 2012
      * ENG 110 WN Fall 2014
      * SOC 101 WU Fall 2011
    - The committee makes the following recommendations for the student:
      * Recommend that the student follow the standard procedure to appeal an F grade by first reaching out to the pertinent departments.
      * Recommend that the student attend advisement sessions with their assigned Student Success Coach to detail the eligibility criteria for the desired major.