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RE: AHVI Attribute Working Group-APC Recommendation
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Dear Emma – Good afternoon,

I have received your email and the recommendations on behalf of APC.

We will discuss them at our next executive meeting and figure out a way forward for the recommended task force on this subject.

Thanks to all of APC for this work!
Manish

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Subject: AHVI Attribute Working Group-APC Recommendation

Good afternoon Manish and Senate Executive Committee members-

APC discussed the questions related to AHVI attributes during our February meeting. Our recommendations include:

The committee feels strongly that they are not appropriately qualified to write a relevant policy covering all attributes without the input of current or former attribute convenors.

The committee *strongly recommends* to the Faculty Senate that a Task Force or Working Group be formed to address issues of attribute approval, purpose, and revision.

Among the issues that need to be addressed by the task force:

1. Is there a minimum percentage of content or attribute related course work for a course to qualify for an attribute?

Currently, the requirements vary based on attribute:

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APC recognizes that this is a partial list, and that the actual work of the task force/working group may go beyond these six suggestions.

At a minimum, APC believes this task force/working group should address the AHVI attributes, but consideration should be given to whether the W, R, and Q attributes also require attention. However, since the convenor positions for those attributes are part of union negotiated agreements, their inclusion may cause issues beyond the scope of the task force/working group. At the very least, the practices currently used by the Q, W, and R attribute convenors/committees should be part of some written procedure.

APC is happy to send a representative to serve on the task force/working group, since APC will be required to review the policy/procedure that comes from the committee.

With respect to the changes to the H attribute approval, APC does not want to diminish the work of the H convenor and others who worked to provide an updated and more detailed description of what an H attribute course entails. The application provides a clear blueprint for developing a course with an H attribute. However, we would recommend that until a task force can complete their work the applications be evaluated using the language in the 2020 revised application "H-subscript classes develop students' awareness and skills in at least some of the following areas." rather than the 2023 revision "H-subscript classes develop students' awareness and skills in at least three of the following areas.". We hope that this will provide flexibility to faculty applying for H attributes during the time it takes for the task force/working group to complete its work.

Thank you,

Emma Witt on behalf of the Academic Policies Committee

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