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FINAL REPORT: Academic Policy and Standards Committee

APSC received charges from UAS/ECS in August 2013 and worked through April 2014 to address the issues involved. As a result of the hard work of the Committee (listed below), the Incomplete Policy was revised and the revision was passed by UAS at its April 18th meeting. The policy was written after an exhaustive process that included analyzing the policies of 18 peer institutions, canvassing internal GVSU Deans and administrative offices, working in collaboration with the Graduate Council, and with ECS. APSC also conducted the same kind of rigorous research to address another charge concerning the Withdrawal date, and recommended to ECS that the current date for every semester be retained as it falls within common practice among peer institutions. Finally, APSC responded to the charge of looking at its stated committee responsibilities in relation to Graduate Council's responsibilities, and recommended to ECS that a meeting be called between representatives of APSC, GC, and ECS, early on in academic year 2014-2015, to give articulation to APSC's responsibilities especially in relation to GC. It appeared to APSC that some time has elapsed since those responsibilities were last analyzed and given articulation.

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