Senate Student Faculty Policy Committee

Summary of work during the 2010-2011 Academic Year

In the Fall we considered ideas from student government concerning information regarding courses that was available at registration. After preliminary discussions the student government submitted a proposed motion to the Senate SFPC (attached). After committee discussion and further communication with student government representatives, the student government narrowed the focus of their proposal to extending the DROP interval to 2 weeks. After due consideration the committee voted 6-5 against bringing the motion to the senate for a vote.

In the Spring we worked on the proposed new timeframes for courses at ASU. Working closely with Frederick Corey we crafted a proposal that we thought would solve the classroom space problem by increasing the utilization of classrooms on Fridays. The proposal also included standard start times, 7.5 week courses, and a day designated for Hybrid Course meetings. An amended form of the proposal was passed, which included standard start times, 7.5 week courses, and a day designated for Hybrid Course meetings.