Western Technical College District Board
Planning, Policy, and Instruction Committee
CHAIR: Dave Laehn

Tuesday, June 21, 2016
1:45 – 2:30pm

Administrative Center
111 Seventh Street N • Room 405 • La Crosse, WI

AGENDA

Attachment(s)

1) Flexible Learning Update
   - Roger Stanford | Brandee Ortery | Gary Brown | Ann Brandau-Hynek | Deb Hether

2) Fire Protection Technician Program – One-Year Suspension – Roger Stanford


4) Policy Revisions – Amy Thornton
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D0106 ACADEMIC STANDARDS

The College in collaboration with the Academic Vice President, establishes academic standards for educational achievement and maintains these standards through an Academic Policy Manual to ensure the quality of instruction and student success. These policies include, but are not limited to: program admissions, curriculum, assessment, the grading system, academic standing, readmission/re-entry requirements, advanced standing requirements, and other educational procedures student success interventions.

Reference: Procedure D0106P (CPL)

Revised June 20, 2016
Revised April 17, 2012
Revised May 16, 2006
Revised December 16, 1997
Reviewed October 19, 1993
Revised June 20, 1989
Adopted January 23, 1980
D0500 Certification

The College shall maintain a plan of activities (District Certification Renewal Plan) for faculty and staff that are required to meet WTCS certification. The Plan will adhere to the requirements of Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter TCS 3 (Certification of Personnel). Certified faculty and staff must complete renewal activities prior to their expiration date. Failure to meet certification requirements will cancel an employee’s employment contract, thereby terminating his/her employment.

Revised June 20, 2016

Revised July 11, 2011
Revised December 16, 1997 (combined Policies D0500 & D0502)
Revised July 11, 1994
Revised November 21, 1989
Revised July 9, 1984
Adopted June 23, 1983
Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter TCS 3

Proposed Revised Policy

D0500 Faculty Quality Assurance System (FQAS)

All faculty must meet minimum standards set by the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS), the Higher Learning Commission, and the College. Faculty must meet the requirements established through Administrative Code, Chapter TCS 3 (Technical College System- Certification of Personnel). The Faculty Quality Assurance System (FQAS) identifies minimum education and occupational experience, as well as ongoing professional development required of each faculty member teaching in the WTCS. Faculty are responsible for meeting the requirements of FQAS, and supervisors have the responsibility of working with faculty to ensure plans are developed and reviewed.

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Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter TCS 3
Western Technical College supports Program Improvement Teams and Process Improvement Teams as part of our commitment to Continuous Improvement. Teams are empowered to enhance student success by developing and implementing strategies, developing and implementing process improvement plans, and resolving related administrative issues.

Reviewed December 16, 1997
Adopted June 20, 1995