Hello,

I would like the committee to review the following:

1) Should a student be allowed to use any catalog once they have attended Lane.

Example of a student is working towards their AAOT.

They attended Lane in 200840 and 200940 then left for an extended period returning 201330. Since they completed courses at Lane in 200840 this makes them eligible to use ANY catalog from 200840 on. In this particular case our student attended the UO and we transferred 10 courses (a total of 40 credits) of which 25 credits are D grades. The last catalog that allowed D grades was 2009-10. This student was not attending Lane during 2009-10, they returned in 201330. However, I will be graduating him using the 2009-10 catalog this Spring term. Thoughts.

2) When a course has been given the AAOT attribute approval - SocSc, AL, Sci, Cultural Literacy, Health, Speech/Communications it has been the practice to 'grandfather' the course in.

Example of a returned student working to complete the current AAOT

Student took SP 214 Interpersonal Communications Fall 1989. This course became SP 218 and now COMM 218 OR so counselor and academic advisors are interpreting. As COMM 218 course meets the AAOT Speech/Communications requirement. However, how do we know that the course taken in 1989 meets the current AAOT criteria? It is common for a course being considered for the AAOT list to make curriculum adjustments to meet the current criteria. Why are older courses allowed to meet these newer standers?

3) Integrity of the Catalog/Degree.

Dance courses will be allowed to meet the PE requirement under the 2014-15 catalog. I am receiving pressure to allow dance courses to be used in this year and all past year catalogs. If I do this we are significantly changing what is posted in the catalog. I do not believe this is good practice and it leads to counselors and advisors looking for the 'best' catalog. In the advising and finishing a degree become more about when can the student use D grades, be allowed to take only 6 instead of 8 credits of writing and so on. Instead of significantly changing a printed catalog I would suggest we use an exception process. Degree Works has an excellent tool for this.

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