Academic Governing Council
Decision Form

This form is to be used when the Academic Governing Council makes a decision on an issue. This form is sent to the Provost.

Decision:

The AGC voted to approve the following policy on Blocking Late Enrollment:
GRCC will not allow students to enroll in a class after midnight of the day before the class meets for the second time.

Rationale:

This policy does the following:
- It allows for limited swaps if the second class has not met.
- It promotes student attendance in the first class.
- It promotes student responsibility and planning.
- It facilitates building a learning community from the start of a class.

Also, this change can be managed with technology, and prior experience of tightening enrollment resulted in no major issues.

Supporting Data:

Past experience has shown the disruptiveness of our previous practice of allowing students to enroll in classes before midnight on the day the class has met for the second time.

Implications for Action:

There is a potential loss of enrolment until the policy is familiar. Misplaces students will have reduced options. There will be more limited opportunity to change classes.

Evaluation Plan:

This academic policy should be reviewed again in 2016-2017.

Date of Decision by AGC:

April 10, 2012

Response from Provost: 5. 10. 12

The Provost endorses the policy on Blocking Late Enrollment as approved by the AGC. The Provost Office will charge the Dean of Student Affairs Office to develop a plan for implementation no earlier than Winter 2014.