

**William Paterson University Faculty Senate Councils
Year-End Report
Academic Year 2024-2025**

1) Council: Undergraduate Standards and Policies Council

2) Council Members:

- **Sam Fancera (COE)**
- **Richard Kearney (Library)**
- **Maria Kromidas (COAHSS)**
- **Ike Ndu (COB)**
- **Tom Nemeth (Professional Staff)**
- **Jill Nocella (COSH)**
- **Kara Rabbitt (Admin)**

3) Council Charges & Summary of Activities

a) Standing Charges

- 1. Review and recommend policy for the adoption, implementation and enforcement of educational and academic standards.**
- 2. Review and recommend policy for the adoption, implementation and enforcement of educational and academic standards in curricular issues.**
- 3. Liaise with university officials responsible for all academic policy matters to conduct an ongoing review of their effectiveness.**

b) Priority Charges for AY 2024-2025

- 1. Examine and develop standards for the certificate review process.**
- 2. Provide feedback on new online program approval process.**
- 3. Liaise with leaders of relevant Four Pillar implementation teams as needed.**
- 4. Liaise with university officials and bodies and collaborate with the Graduate Policies & Standards Council to develop policy governing 4+1, 3+2 and other undergraduate-graduate pathway programs.**
- 5. In consultation with the Adult Learner Operationalization Team in Fall 2024, consider policy implications to meet the distinct needs of the growing adult learner population and recommend any related policy changes for Spring 2025.**

c) 2024-2025 Summary of Activities

During 2024-2025 the Council focused primarily on the first priority charge, meeting with Jonathan Lincoln and drafting a set of possible standards for the certificate review process. The Council also submitted to the Senate two resolutions for approval during the year, one pertaining to academic integrity violation reporting and one pertaining to generative AI policy. Both resolutions were approved by the Senate.

4) Recommended Charges for the Next Academic Year:

The Council would like to bring forward the following priority charges for next year:

- 1. Examine and develop standards for the certificate review process.**
- 2. Provide feedback on new online program approval process.**
- 3. Liaise with leaders of relevant Four Pillar implementation teams as needed.**
- 4. Liaise with university officials and bodies and collaborate with the Graduate Policies & Standards Council to develop policy governing 4+1, 3+2 and other undergraduate-graduate pathway programs.**
- 5. In consultation with the Adult Learner Operationalization Team in Fall 2025, consider policy implications to meet the distinct needs of the growing adult learner population and recommend any related policy changes for Spring 2026.**

5) Please provide suggestions for how the council can be better utilized in the next year:

- No new suggestions at this time**