

UCEP meeting agenda for August 8, 2017

- Review meeting notes from 6/21/17. Here is the link:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19T2NBtbRz8YeK-OXOJ4EBwV1qB1OFNrprtmrFTFKWqg/edit>
- Brief overview of two software options for the bulletin and curricular management – presented by Angela Kruger (Assistant Registrar)
- Policy Review: *Summer Graduates Participating in the Spring Commencement Ceremony* – led by Catherine Sherman. Here is the link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sXJqSxImfWiLacOZ_jhiKNSFOsUiu4MQtmZeFnAPqqE/edit
 - To guide our Summer Graduates Participating in the Spring Commencement Ceremony policy discussion, may we clarify the meaning or purpose of JCU Commencement. What does Commencement represent at JCU? A marker of degree completion or a senior class/cohort celebration, a bookend to New Student Convocation?
 - Background discussion: Summer Graduates Participating in the Spring Commencement Ceremony policy and suggested update regarding the GPA requirement; clarification if GPA is truncated or rounded; and protocol for summer school documentation (see below for GPA policy language update).
 - **Current GPA requirement for Walking Short**
Students cannot have more than a three-quality-point deficit in any of the various categories in which a 2.0 grade average is needed for Graduation. (This includes overall grade-point average, average in the major, and, in the case of Boler School students, average in all business courses.) Quality points will be calculated after course work for the spring semester has been completed and prior to the Graduation ceremony. Quality points are computed to two decimal places and are truncated, not rounded.
 - **Revised GPA requirement for Walking Short**
Students must have a 2.0 grade point average in any of the various categories in which a 2.0 average is needed for Graduation (overall, major/minor, and business courses in the case of Boler School students). The grade point average will be calculated after coursework for the spring semester has concluded and prior to the Commencement Ceremony. The average is computed to two decimal places and truncated, not rounded.
- Policy Review: *Excused Absences* – led by Jim Krukones. Here is the link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1whKgP9wL2OWAmlk7JbT_4grm-_ayfqnpdPvCyEYGOz4/edit
- Tabled topics/discussions:
 - Scheduling Committee – rules and policies around the schedule.

- o Roles and responsibilities draft; administrative, shared and faculty