**Minutes Academic Affairs Committee Meeting: 09/24/14**

Attendees:  Michaelene Cox, Steve Crocker, Paula Crowley, Mike Gizzi, John McHale, Jacqueline Johnson, Connor Joyce, Patrick Kelly

Called to order: Dr. Crowley 6:02 pm

Call for approval of the minutes for 9/10/14

Moved: Connor Joyce

Seconded: Jackie Johnson

1. Announcement - John McHale will serve on the Academic Planning Committee
2. Writing across Curriculum/Global Studies meeting.  Met with secretary and chair. Email sent out to get the faculty talking about these issues. Approving process is main goal for Academic Affairs Committee.  Will be informed of progress along the way. Discussion to be continued at the next.
3. Two degrees - when a student has two majors for example: physics and music 30 hours beyond first degree.  A student who receives 120 credit hours may return to work for another 30 credit hours and receive a second degree. One can stay for a 5th year and graduate with 150 hours with two degrees at once.

SIU Eastern more specific about what degrees can be granted

Given approval from Academic Affairs Committee to move forward on this issue.

4.       ReggineNet problems?    Limitations for gradebook to be discussed. More discussion with specific focus on campus wide survey of professors and possibly students too at the next meeting.

5.       Reading Week Discussion to be continued.

Call for adjournment

-adjourned

Submitted by Patrick Kelly