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Amendment

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2021-0012: Academic Policy Committee Requirement Amendment

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Understanding that all academic senators and the Vice President of Academic Affairs (VPAA) are required to attend the Academic Policy Committee (APC) meetings.

Understanding that APC is ultimately composed of one full committee and two subcommittees that meet every week. As it stands, each committee meeting requires multiple senators and the VPAA to attend.

<https://www.ithaca.edu/office-provost/standing-committees/academic-policies-committee-apc>

Recognizing that due to time conflicts, such as class or work, not everyone that is currently required to attend APC is able to.

Recognizing that it is unnecessary to have seven individuals representing the Student Governance Council at the weekly meetings.

Understanding that it would be beneficial for academic senators to partake in other academic committees, such as the ICC taskforce, curriculum committees, or other committees that the Vice President of Academic Affairs deems as an appropriate replacement for APC.

It is resolved that:

Section 1. Academic Senators can serve on an academic committee of their choice.

1. Article IV, Section 5, Subsection 8 is changed from “Academic Senators shall serve on Academic Policy Committee” to “Academic Senators shall serve on one approved academic committee of their choice.”
2. At least one other member of SGC, in addition to the VPAA, should serve on APC, whether that be the Assistant VPAA or an academic senator.