

To: Joel Avrin, Faculty President  
From: Kim Harris, Chair FAPSC  
Date: April 2, 2020  
Re: Motions to revise the Academic Policy concerning Academic Advising and Classroom Attendance

Appendices:

*Tracked Changes: UNC Charlotte Academic Policy and Procedure:  
Academic Advising*

*Tracked Changes: UNC Charlotte Academic Policy and Procedure:  
Classroom Attendance*

**Motion.** At our February 25, 2020 meeting, the Faculty Academic Policy and Standards Committee voted unanimously to recommend revisions to the UNC Charlotte Academic Policy concerning Academic Advising. A version of the current policy with the tracked recommended changes is appended as a separate document.

**Justification.**

- As part of the seven-year policy review, FAPSC reviewed the policy related to academic advising
- The committee agreed that the changes will clarify and strengthen the message to students that ensuring that graduation requirements are met is ultimately their responsibility.

**Motion.** At our February 25, 2020 meeting, the Faculty Academic Policy and Standards Committee voted unanimously to recommend revisions to the UNC Charlotte Academic Policy concerning Classroom Attendance. A version of the current policy with the tracked recommended changes is appended as a separate document.

**Justification.**

- These changes are the result of recommendations from the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (CACIA). The committee requested that FAPSC consider a policy regarding classroom attendance for students who are participating in university-sanctioned events.
- The changes are embedded in the current policy related to classroom attendance. Both student and instructor responsibilities are discussed.
- It is important to note that this policy is **not** limited to athletes and sports-related activities.