

## SAC 2023/204 Highlights

The SAC remained busy this year. We continued to work on issues initiated in the past by students and faculty and in some cases brought resolution by information gathering vetting ideas/responses and eventual policy recommendations. Examples include:

1. Passage of a policy on **Outside of Class Activities** (presented to the senate during the January 22, 2024 meeting). From minutes of that faculty senate meeting:
  - Proposed change to attendance policy: out of class expectations (Student Affairs Committee, Steve Gove and Scott Van Keuren)
  - Student Rights and Responsibilities - Attendance Policy (link to 2023-24 Catalogue)
  - Proposed addition to "Attendance Policy" - approved by SAC on 1/10/24
2. Passage of a procedure on the **Treatment of Pre-Matriculation Grades** (by UVM registrar) for courses taken by high school students (typically PACE courses). Approved during the February 1, 2024 SAC meeting.

In addition, the SAC is currently working toward resolution on a variety of issues/concerns including:

1. Criteria for D Honors
2. Task Force consideration of ways to Document Short Term Absences
3. Test Optional-Pilot Update
4. Follow-up on the AAEO report

Members of the SAC served on other related committees to support Faculty Senate considerations including:

1. Task Force focused on Short Term Absences
2. University Student Awards Committee
3. Advising Award Committee

Per ongoing activity, routine updates and other topics (there is