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ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2008, 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.  
4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, ANDY HOLT TOWER  
REPORT

Present: Ben Bates (Chair), Basil Antar, Mark DeKay, Carolyn Hodges, Sandra McGuire, Michael Lane Morris, Matthew Murray, Masood Parang, Stefanie Ohnesorg, Kay Reed.

The meeting was called to order by Ben Bates, Chair, at 2:00 p.m. The committee discussed a proposal for a policy on joint doctoral degrees. The proposal has been reviewed by the UT System Office of Academic Affairs. The committee members raised several questions that would need to be addressed before the group could have a consensus on approving the proposal. The discussion included questions on a definition for joint degrees.

The committee will continue the discussion at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.