COMMITTEE: Student Academic Appellate

1. Membership (include ex-officio members).
   Greg Lapicki          Elizabeth Layman
   Janice Lewis          Michael Brown
   Mario Rey             Paul Schwager
   Victor Aeby           Frances Eason
   Jeni Parker           Cole Jones – student member
   Tom Durham
   Dee Dee Glascoff

2. Meeting Dates (include members present*).
   8-23-05 - Aeby, Durham, Layman, Lewis, Putnam-Evans, Neil, Parker, Wacker
   9-7-05 - Aeby, Brown, Durham, Lewis, Lapicki, Layman, Parker, Schwager
   10-7-05 - Aeby, Brown, Durham, Glascoff, Lapicki, Layman, Lewis, Parker, Rey, Schwager
   11-2-05 - Aeby, Brown, Durham, Glascoff, Lapicki, Layman, Lewis, Rey, Schwager
   12-7-05 - Aeby, Brown, Durham, Lapicki, Layman, Lewis, Parker, Rey, Schwager, student: Benjamin Wyche
   1-4-06 - Aeby, Durham, Glascoff, Lapicki, Layman, Lewis, Parker, Schwager
   1-5-06 - Aeby, Brown, Durham, Glascoff, Lapicki, Layman, Parker, Schwager
   2-1-06 - Aeby, Brown, Durham, Glascoff, Lapicki, Layman, Lewis, Parker, Rey
   3-1-06 - Aeby, Brown, Durham, Glascoff, Lapicki, Layman, Lewis, Rey, Schwager
   4-5-06 - Brown, Durham, Lapicki, Layman, Lewis, Parker, Rey, Schwager

3. Subcommittees established during the year (include progress and/or completion of work). None

4. Accomplishments during the year, especially as addressed through committee goals. Please include recommendations made to any University agency other than the Faculty Senate that will be noted under #5.
   The committee heard and decided appeals in a timely fashion. In August the committee heard 32 readmission appeals (28 denied, 4 granted). The committee also heard 64 readmission appeals on January 4th, 2006. 18 of those were granted, while 46 were denied. The committee heard 28 Retroactive withdrawals during the year (11 were granted, 17 denied). 2 Grade replacement appeals were heard (1 granted, 1 denied). The committee heard 9 Financial Aid appeals. Of those 9, 8 were granted while 1 was denied. 59 Late drops were considered in which 6 were granted and 53 were denied. The committee granted a total of 17 Drop exception appeals and denied 20. 2 Grade replacement appeals were heard and 1 was granted while the other was denied. 1 Transfer credit appeal was heard and granted. Finally, the committee heard and denied 1 Athletic Grant and Aid Appeal.
   The committee asked the Registrar for a brief tutorial on the Readmission appeals process. This took place at the November meeting.

5. Reports to the Faculty Senate (include dates and resolution numbers).
6. Business carried over to next year (list in priority order).
   None. However, the committee has another meeting scheduled for May 3rd and one for
   July 5th at 2:00 pm.

7. Evaluation of the committee (include anything that hindered or assisted the
   committee's work during the year).
   A. Charge: met charge
   B. Personnel: Registrar's office provided regular outstanding assistance.
   C. Attendance: Excellent attendance by faculty; student representative was present
      at only one meeting.
   D. Responsibilities: Excellent; combined student appellate committee continued to
      work effectively and efficiently.
   E. Activities: Heard and decided appeals in a timely and fair manner.

8. Suggestion(s) to the Chair of the Faculty and/or Faculty Senate for improving
   the effectiveness of the committee. None

9. Does the Committee's organizational meeting next year need to be earlier than
   the date set this year? No

   If yes, when do you prefer: ________________________________

   Signed: Chairperson _______________________
           Secretary __________________________

The completed, typed report, including both the Chair and Secretary's signatures, is
due in the Faculty Senate office (140 Rawl Annex) by May 5, 2006.