COMMITTEE: Student Academic Appellate

MEETING DATE: May 3, 2017

PERSON PRESIDING: Dr. Solveig Bosse

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Solveig Bosse, Ralph Scott, Kim Stokes, Arianne Peralta, Kathleen Gossman-Jones, Shirley Mai (alternate), Jennifer Matthews (alternate)

REGULAR MEMBERS ABSENT: Kristin Cuthrell, Becky Whitley

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Lynn Roeder (Rep of Interim Provost & VC for Academic Affairs)

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep of Assoc. VC, Rep of Faculty Senate, Rep of Student Body, Rep of Chair of the Faculty, Rep of the Chancellor

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Angela Anderson (Office of Registrar), Sherell Harris (Office of Financial Aid)

Announcements/ Discussion

Agenda Item: Minutes from April meeting reviewed

Discussion: committee membership

Action: minutes approved

Newly voted committee members may begin attendance in June 2017: Hanna Jubran, Akshat Kapoor

Members rotating out after August 2017 meeting: Kim Stokes, Ralph Scott

Agenda Item: Course Withdrawal

Discussion: -none

Action: 1 approved, 2 denied = 3 appeals

Agenda Item: Term Withdrawals

Discussion: -none

Action: 1 approved, 2 denied = 3 appeals

Agenda Item: Suspension/Readmission

Discussion: -none

Action: 0 approved, 0 denied = 0

Agenda Item: other

Discussion: -Evidence of curriculum review from RCTX department (not advisor) requested from one student--if obtained, will re-review her case

Action: 0 approved, 3 denied = 3 appeals

Agenda item: Registrar case

After discussion regarding the partway home initiative, university policies and various course catalogs, the committee has decided to uphold the student’s original decision regarding forgiveness. Therefore, the registrar’s office may not override previously chosen forgiveness policies per student or departmental requests.

Meeting adjourned at 3:54 pm

NEXT MEETING: June 7, 2017 in Rawl Annex at 3p.m

Reminder: This is a 12 month committee. The last meeting for current membership is 8/2017