COMMITTEE: Student Academic Appellate

MEETING DATE: September 5, 2012

PERSON PRESIDING: Dr. Mark Sprague & Dr. Tony Polito

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jonathan Wacker, Tony Polito, Liz Fogarty, Javier Lorenzo, Myra Brown, Greg Funaro, Ethan Anderson

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Lynn Roeder, Deborah Thomson

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Julie Poorman, Angela Anderson, Mark Sprague

ACTIONS OF MEETING

Agenda Item: Officer Elections

Discussion: The committee held elections for three positions.

Action Taken: The following officers were elected:

Chair: Tony Polito
Vice Chair: Jonathan Wacker
Secretary: Liz Fogarty

Agenda Item: Committee Directions

Discussion: Department of Financial Aid would like to urge the committee to consider capping Financial Aid appeals to the previous 5 years. Dr. Polito offered to check with Dr. Brown to revisit a case from the summer.

Action Taken: The request was tabled until the October meeting. The committee decided to ask the former chair for an historical perspective on the issue so that the discussion could be continued at the following meeting.

Assigned additional duties to: Dr. Polito will email Dr. Mike Brown to ask for the history on this issue.

Agenda Item: Drop Policy appeals

Discussion: The committee heard 1 appeal, which had been tabled at the August 2012 meeting of the committee.

Action Taken: The appeal was denied.
**Agenda Item:** Retroactive Withdrawal appeals

**Discussion:** The committee heard 2 appeals.

**Action Taken:** 2 were denied.

**Agenda Item:** Suspension appeals

**Discussion:** none

**Action Taken:** The Suspension appeals were tabled until the October meeting.

**Agenda Item:** Other appeals

**Discussion:** The committee heard 3 appeals. Two of these appeals were in regard to the Fine Arts/Humanities Credit that could be obtained during a study abroad trip. Another was to appeal a course transfer policy.

**Action Taken:** 3 appeals in this category were approved. 2 appeals were tabled until the next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, October 3, 2012

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** The committee will consider the request from the Financial Aid Office. The committee will also hear the tabled items as well as new items.