STUDENT ACADEMIC APPELLATE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
October 2, 2002

Members Present: Tom Durham (chair), Bruce Albright, Frances Eason, Matthew Hassey, Elizabeth Layman, Jan Lewis, Janice Neil, Iona Poston, Jonathan Wacker

Members Absent: Michael Schinasi, George Williams

Guests: Maryann Jenkins, Lori Lee, Bob Morrison, Dorothy Muller

Chair Tom Durham called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. The minutes of the September meeting were approved as published.

Dr. Durham reported that Dr. Morrison, Chair of the Faculty Senate, had informed him that responsibility for athletic appeals will remain with the Student Academic Appellate Committee. Dr. Morrison met with the Chair of the Math Department and reported to Dr. Durham that “the matter [discussed at the September meeting] is being handled.” Further action by the committee on this matter may occur if a student decides to appeal the committee’s decision to allow an extra grade replacement on the grounds that it is an insufficient remedy.

Dr. Muller reported that the Faculty Senate approved the committee’s recommended change to the grade replacement policy. She asked the committee to clarify how the new policy should be applied to pending cases and to already-completed courses. After discussion, a motion made by Dr. Eason was seconded and passed. The motion states: “if the change is approved by the Chancellor, and if a student currently enrolled at ECU has a grade replacement available and makes a request for a grade replacement, the committee authorizes the Office of Undergraduate Studies to proceed to grant the request.” Dr. Muller and Dr. Durham noted the importance of publicizing the new policy through sources such as the SGA and The East Carolinian.

Maryann Jenkins presented a financial aid appeal. After discussion, the committee voted to deny the appeal.

The committee’s next meeting will be Wednesday, November 6, at 3:00 p.m. in Rawl Annex Building, Room 142.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Lewis, Secretary