STUDENT ACADEMIC APPELLATE COMMITTEE
MINUTES
October 1, 2003

Members Present: Victor Aeby, George Bailey, Tom Durham, Elizabeth Layman, Jan Lewis, Janice Neil, Michael Schinisai, Ralph Scott

Members Absent: Ian Baer, Greg Lapicki, Mario Rey

Guests: Amy Bissette, Lori Lee

Committee Chair Tom Durham called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. The committee granted requests by five students for additional course drops. It denied requests for additional drops in two cases, as well as requests by two students not to have certain course drops count. The committee granted a student’s request for retroactive withdrawal from both 2003 summer sessions. A student who inquired as to why his readmission appeal was denied will be informed that insufficient evidence of progress was shown during summer school. One appeal involving a retroactive withdrawal was not considered because the paperwork confirming the student’s withdrawal had not been received by the Registrar’s Office.

Dr. Durham reported on his follow-up discussion with Dr. David A. Dosser, Jr. on issues involving the Athletic Department. He indicated that progress is being made on items of concern to the committee.

The committee’s next meeting will be November 5, at 3:00 p.m., in Rawl Annex Building, Room 142. After the committee hears pending appeals, members of the Registrar’s office will conduct a workshop on readmission issues, including a review of the rules governing academic probation, suspension and readmission.

The minutes of the September meeting were accepted as presented.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Lewis, Secretary