COMMITTEE: Student Academic Appellate

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, December 7, 2005

PERSON PRESIDING: Tom Durham

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Victor Aeby, Tom Durham, Janice Lewis, Greg Lapicki, Jeni Parker, Mario Rey, student: Benjamin Wyche

REGULAR MEMBERS ABSENT: Dee Dee Glascoff,

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Elizabeth Layman, Mike Brown, Paul Schwager

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ABSENT: Frances Eason, Cole Jones

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jennifer Hardy, Maryann Jenkins

ACTIONS OF MEETING

Agenda Item: Financial Aid Appeal
Action Taken: approved for Spring 2006. Further funding possible if student passes Praxis, achieves a 2.5 GPA, and gains entrance into upper division classes. If those conditions are met at the end of Spring 2006, the committee asks that the student return to discuss further funding.

Agenda Item: Retroactive Withdrawal
Discussion: This appeal was held over from the November meeting waiting for the students winter transcript from another college. No transcript was provided.
Action Taken: 1 denied

Agenda Item: Retroactive withdrawals
Discussion: One appeal was approved pending provision of medical documentation.
Action Taken: 2 granted, 2 - denied

Agenda Item: Retroactive drop
Discussion:
Action Taken: 1 – granted

Agenda Item: Late drops
Discussion: On 4 of these appeals that the committee denied, we asked the student to pursue an incomplete in the course. If an incomplete is not appropriate or not granted by instructor in these cases, the committee would rehear them in January. One of the pending appeals will be approved pending documentation from the student’s employer. The other pending appeal will also be granted if the Registrar’s office receives notice from the instructor that the first grade was given after the drop deadline. The committee would also like to look at the Final grades for MATH 2228-03 due to concerns raised by one of the appeals.
Action Taken: 19 – denied, 3- granted. 2 - pending
NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 4, 2006 at 10 am for readmission appeals. The committee will also meet Thursday January 5th at 2 pm to discuss Financial Aid Appeals.