COMMITTEE: Student Academic Appellate

MEETING DATE: July 14, 2005

PERSON PRESIDING: Janice Lewis

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Vic Aeby, Janice Lewis, Greg Lapicki, Janice Neil

REGULAR MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeni Parker (excused), Cindy Putnam-Evans, Michael Schinasi, Mario Rey (excused)

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Durham

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ABSENT: Elizabeth Layman, Jonathan Wacker (excused), Yong Wang

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Maryann Jenkins, Amy Bissette

ACTIONS OF MEETING

Agenda Item: Eight financial aid appeals

Discussion:

Action Taken: Case 1: granted appeal for aid for fall and spring semesters and two summer sessions. Case 2: granted appeal for aid for fall semester; committee will review grades at end of fall semester and authorize aid for spring if student receives 2.5 average on 16 credit hours. Case 3: appeal was denied. Case 4: granted appeal for aid; student has only a limited amount left, so appeal was granted until the allocation is exhausted. Case 5: granted appeal for aid for fall and spring semesters; committee will review grades after spring semester. Case 6: granted appeal for two semesters of aid. Case 7: granted appeal for one semester of aid; committee will review grades at end of fall semester. Case 8: pursuant to conditions set during an earlier appeal, the committee reviewed the student’s grades and granted the request for aid for fall semester.

Agenda Item: 3 Grade Replacement requests

Discussion:

Action Taken: 1 denied; 1 granted. In the third case, a request for an additional grade replacement was denied; student will be allowed to move a grade replacement used on another course to the one in question.

Agenda Item: 3 Retroactive Drop requests

Discussion:

Action Taken: 3 denied. In one case, committee authorized extension of the deadline for finishing an Incomplete as an alternative.
Agenda Item: 1 Retroactive Withdrawal request

Discussion:

Action Taken: Denied the request for retroactive withdrawal, but allowed retroactive drop of 3 courses.

Agenda Item: 4 Late Drop Requests.

Discussion:

Action Taken: 4 denied. One student will be advised to use a grade replacement.

Agenda Item: 1 Additional Drop Request

Discussion:

Action Taken: Granted.

Agenda Item: Summer Meeting Dates

Action Taken: Meetings are scheduled for:

- August 8 at 8:00 a.m. [We will start with readmission appeals and will break to consider athletic appeals and possibly some financial aid appeals beginning at 10:00 a.m. We will consider other appeals from the Registrar’s Office when we finish hearing readmission appeals.]

- August 23 at 8:00 a.m. [readmission appeals]

NEXT MEETING: August 8, 2005 at 8:00 a.m. in Rawl Annex 142