College of Charleston
Committee on Academic Standards, Admissions, and Financial Assistance
April 10, 1997

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The meeting of the Committee for April 10, 1997 was called to order at 12:25 P.M. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting of April 3, 1997 was postponed until the next committee meeting.

petitioned to take Chemistry 231 and 232 and the corresponding laboratories at Trident Technical College. The discussion of this petition led to a more general discussion of the "seven of last 37" rule. Debbie Miller suggested that next year's Committee on Academic Standards, Admissions, and Financial Assistance investigate this rule and attempt to determine whether a change of this rule is in order (i.e., perhaps to an "eight of last 38" rule, etc.). Paul Allen moved to adhere to the precedent set by the 1992 Committee in terms of exceptions to the "seven of last 37" rule. This motion failed. The discussion was re-focused on the petition. The petition was granted.

petitioned to graduate with "honors" in May, 1997. She has completed 50 hours at the College (i.e., the existing rule states that students need 62 hours at the College to be considered for "Honors"). The petition was denied.

The Committee discussed the revision in the "Guidelines for the Dean of Undergraduate Studies for Withdrawal from Completed Courses based on Medical/Mental Health Reasons."

The petition of was considered. (The student petitioned to have grades changed to withdrawals for one semester; the petition was based on mental health reasons). The petition was granted.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan J. Simonian