February 17, 1987

TO: Mike Jenson, Chair, English
    Mike Katuna, Geology
    Jim Smiley, Biology
    Susan Morrison, Biology
    Hugh Haynesworth, Math
    Charles Kaiser, Psychology
    Gretchen Sharry, Registrar
    Michael Finefrock, Speaker, History
    Rew Godow, Undergraduate Dean's Office
    Mary Pinckney, SGA

FROM: Andrew H. Lewis, Secretary

SUB: Minutes of Academic Standards Committee, February 16, 1987

ATTENDEES: Jenson, Katuna, Smiley, Morrison, Haynesworth, Kaiser,
            Sharry, Godow and Lewis.

OLD BUSINESS:

The correction of the January 8, 1987 minutes was accepted as printed
in the old business section of the February 2, 1987 minutes.

NEW BUSINESS:

The petition of [Redacted] was accepted and passed by
unanimous vote. However, the motion states that the specific 16 hours
to be transferred must be outlined by Dr. Smiley and presented to
Donald Burkard, Dean of Admissions.

The petition of [Redacted] is still pending.

The Continuing Education policy is still under review. Gretchen
discussed several concerns that existed with the present policy. However,
many of the issues are long standing and will take some time to resolve.

Rew Godow reported on steps that are presently being taken by the
Scholarship Committee. Donald Burkard will be invited to a meeting
scheduled for February 23rd to discuss the standards used in awarding
scholarships.

The following motion by Charles Kaiser passed by unanimous vote:

The Committee on Academic Standards, Admission and Financial Assistance
recognizes Section 504 of the Federal guidelines that recognizes learning
disability as a handicapping condition. Our Committee specifically requires
that an individual petitioning this Committee present documented evidence of a
diagnosed learning disability in the form of a professional evaluation
conducted by a licensed School Psychologist (Level 2 or above). If questions
of validity arise concerning the assessment, the Committee may require further
assessment by a licensed Clinical Psychologist.

The next scheduled meeting is March 2, 1987 at 2:00 p.m.