Minutes, February 27, 1995

Committee on Academic Standards,
Admission and Financial Aid

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Started: 3:05 PM
Adjoined: 3:40

1. Meeting was called to order by Von Bakanic.

2. New Business
   a. Student Petitions
      
      petitioned for permission to take nine of her last thirty-seven semester hours at the Kennesaw State College because of personal problems. She intends to return next semester.

      THE COMMITTEE VOTED IN FAVOR, 5-0

      petitioned for permission to take eleven semester hours of her last thirty-seven at Kennesaw State College. She has been away from the College since the Spring semester of 1983. The Committee was stymied on this one because of the timing issue. Has she passed the statute of limitations? Are the major courses still relevant?

      THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO TABLE, 5-0

   b. The School of Fine Arts petitioned the committee to support a change in the humanities requirement which would separate the departments within that school and thus enable students to satisfy the humanities requirement (12 semester hours) by taking courses only within that school. The general view of the committee was that such an approach would make (for those who chose to stay within the School of Fine Arts) the "liberal arts" aspect of the degree too narrow in focus.

      THE COMMITTEE VOTED AGAINST SUCH SUPPORT, 5-0

   c. Further discussion of the attendance dilemma for athletes and other students representing the College led us to this position. We feel that students should not be penalized (lose points) for simply missing classes, but we do not wish to interfere with a faculty member’s right of academic freedom as it applies to the conduct of classes. We strongly urge faculty members to refrain from acting punitively toward students who miss classes due to their representing the College at sanctioned sporting or academic events. Lindsay Packer agreed to develop a statement which expresses this viewpoint in a sophisticated and comprehensive way.

3. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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