College of Charleston
Committee on Academic Standards, Admissions, and Financial Assistance
January 14, 1997

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The meeting of the Committee for January 14, 1997 was called to order at 12:25 P.M.
The minutes of the last meeting of December 2, 1997 were approved with a minor correction
in grammar.

The committee discussed possible meeting times for the Spring, 1997 semester. A tentative
time was set: The second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 12:15 PM. The next
meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 23, 1997.

petitioned to take 15 of his last 37 hours in Ireland. The petition was
granted.

petitioned to take up to 11 of her last 37 hours at Nene College in North
Hampton, England. The petition was granted.

petitioned to take 12 of his last 37 hours as part of a Semester at Sea
through the University of Pittsburgh. The petition was granted contingent on approval of the
film studies class by the appropriate department.

petitioned to take Physics 307 at the Citadel (Physics 410) during the Spring,
1997 semester. This is his senior year. The course is offered at the College of Charleston,
but the student prefers the time of the course at the Citadel. He claims that the Citadel
course will allow him a more favorable work schedule. The petition was denied.

petitioned to take 10 of her last 37 hours at Nene College in North Hampton,
England. The petition was granted.

petitioned to change his failing grades from the Spring, 1996 semester to
Withdrawals. He cited mental health reasons as the justification for change. He took the
final examination in three of five courses. The failing grades have been changed to
withdrawals for the classes in which final examinations were not taken. There was much discussion on the issue. The committee wishes to discuss this issue further, as it has implications for future decisions regarding mental health/medical based grade change petitions.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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