Minutes, January 30, 1995

Committee on Academic Standards,
Admission and Financial Aid

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Started: 3:05 PM

Adjourned: ?

1. Meeting was called to order by Von Bakanic.

2. New Business

   a. Student Petitions

   Petrovsky petitioned for permission to take fifteen of his last thirty-seven semester hours at the University of Malta. (he will be on an international exchange program).

   **THE COMMITTEE VOTED IN FAVOR, 5-0**

   Lowrey petitioned for permission to take twelve semester hours of his senior year at the University of Utah (he sustained an abdominal injury which is keeping him home in Utah).

   **THE COMMITTEE VOTED IN FAVOR, 5-0**

   b. Request from the Academic Affairs Committee of the SGA that we support a “forgiveness policy” which would permit students to repeat a limited number of courses for which the students had received a D or F. Quality points would reflect only the highest grade received.

   This motion prompted much discussion, and there was concern about how broad the inclusions might be. The committee was generally of the opinion that the Faculty Senate would not approve the request as currently presented. Committee members recommended that the student position be spelled out more clearly and that they offer considerably more support for the request.

   **THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO TABLE THE REQUEST, 5-0**

   c. Liz Martinez (Student Affairs & Athletics) came by to discuss College policy regarding the absences of student athletes. Apparently, several athletes have been penalized for missing classes while representing the College during athletic events. Academic standards and Student Affairs/Athletics has been charged by the Senate to develop a proposal to deal with this issue. Much discussion ensued, and we agreed that it is necessary to meet with principals of the Athletic Department to gather more information, particularly in the area of scheduling of contests. There was a general feeling that there is too little consideration (by schedule makers) of the academic hardships imposed by a particular sports schedule.

   d. Further discussion of the Policy and Procedures statement for learning disabled students.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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