ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 30, 1985

Present were McCandless, Crosby, Jenson, Petrusak, Ryder, Katuna, Smiley, B. Lindstrom of the Undergraduate Dean's Office and Lewis.

The committee's first order of business was to set meeting dates for the 1985-86 school year. The committee will meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 12:05 p.m. in the Maybank Room of Maybank Hall.

The following actions were taken regarding petitions to change I or W grades:

The petitions of [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted] were all accepted and passed unanimously pending the department chairpersons' signature. Mike Katuna made a motion to accept the petition of [redacted], his request passed unanimously.

The petitions of [redacted] and [redacted] were sent to the committee due to Dean Taylor's absence. However, this was not a concern of the committee and it was returned to Bill Lindstrom.

The petition of [redacted] was also returned to Bill. In addition, the committee requested further justification for making a grade change for [redacted].

The petitions of [redacted] and [redacted] were denied. The motion made by Jim Smiley was passed unanimously. The committee's position on these petitions were that the students had received grades and could therefore, not complete additional work to improve the present grade.

The committee received three requests for grade extensions. The request for [redacted] were all granted with a unanimous vote.

The petition of [redacted] asked that the Learning Disability Subcommittee review his record and provide an alternative for Philosophy 216 based on his inability to pass due to a learning disability. The subcommittee recommended that he attempt the course and be given assistance if needed. However, in light of new information given to the ASC on July 30, 1985, the petition is being returned to the subcommittee to suggest a possible alternative course.

The petition of [redacted] was not voted on to accept or deny. However, the committee suggested the following actions: First, she must apply for readmission, if successful in this attempt, secondly, she must apply to the Political Science Dept. to have the courses requested approved and, third, when the above are completed, she should resubmit her petition to the ASC. The vote on these suggestions was 5 to 1.
The petition of [redacted] resulted in a tie vote of 3-3 at the July 30, 1985 meeting. The petition was tabled until professor Wray and Mr. Pfister could appear before the committee. A call meeting was held on August 1, 1985. Members of the ASC present were McCandless, Jenson, Ryder, Katuna, Smiley, and Lewis. The petition of [redacted] was again presented after hearing from both professor Wray and concerning the course of events that led to this request. The vote to accept [redacted] petition passed 3-2 based on the following motion:

The motion made was to approve this request, but remind the Education Department of the college's incomplete policy. Also, that if future requests of this nature were made the students transcript must show the dates the grade was changed from an "I" to an "F" and the date the grade was changed from an "F" to the letter grade of "B".

Respectfully submitted,

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    Frank Petrusak, Speaker of Faculty
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    Mike Katuna, Geology
    James Smiley, Biology
    David Taylor, Undergraduate Dean