

ACADEMIC APPEALS COMMITTEE

January 7, 2010

2:00 p.m.

Present: Linda Baha'i, John Brooks, Kemisha Ewing, Tisa Frederick, Agathia Geddie, Zelfhia Hinnant-Jones, Cynthia Jones, Juan Ma, Lou Ellen Riggans, Fred Sapp, and Paulette Walker

Minutes from the December 18, 2009 meeting was reviewed and approved with minor changes. The Committee agreed to add definitions to the review categories.

Students who had grade changes were reviewed. If students met the criteria of a term GPA of 2.0 and a progression rate of 67%, they were approved.

Committee members discussed exceptions and decided that all academic review decisions would be made based on academic performance. Suspended reinstated students for Fall 2009 who withdrew from the University did not make progress. Therefore, suspended reinstated students who withdrew from the University in Fall 2009 would not be eligible for Spring 2010 enrollment or financial aid. Students may appeal for Summer II/Fall 2010 enrollment and financial aid. An appeal does not guarantee readmission.

Suspended/reinstated students must make progress. Progress is a term GPA of 2.0 and a progressing rate of 67 %. However, according to new academic standards, all students are required to have a cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Committee members decided that the academic standards should be included in messages sent to students and a notation in the message indicating that it supersedes any other messages received.

There was discussion on the academic progress of Cross Creek students. After much discussion, the Committee decided that Cross Creek students would be reviewed and treated as first time freshmen for purposes of academic review.

Received academic appeals for Spring 2010 were reviewed and decided.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.