ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Mandate:
The Academic Standards Committee shall function as the principal agent of the college in the development of policy for the admission, retention, and academic probation of students as well as policy governing general academic standards. It will also function as an advisory committee to administrators applying said academic standards. It will also have oversight of policy related to academic dishonesty and will serve as the appeal board for students accused of any form of academic dishonesty.

Specific duties shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

1. Review standards for admission and recommend new policy when it judges changes are necessary.
2. Review policy for retention and for academic probation and recommend new policy when it judges changes are necessary.
3. Recommend changes in graduation requirements to the Educational Policy Committee when it judges such changes are desirable.
4. Review general academic standards of the college (e.g. grading policies, number of tests and assignments, student code, etc.) and recommend new policies as necessary.
5. Serve as an advisory committee to administrators responsible for administering faculty standards on admission, retention, probation, and graduation requirements.
6. Serve as a student appeals committee for all matters related to academic dishonesty.

Reporting Relationship
The Academic Standards Committee reports to the Faculty Senate.

Composition
Eight members:

Four faculty members, one of whom shall be chairperson
The vice president of enrollment management (or a designee)
One designated representative from the Academic Administration division
One designated representative from the Student Life division
One student

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