

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Mandate:

The Academic Standards Committee shall function as the principal agent of the college faculty in the development of standards for admission, retention, and academic probation of students and shall serve as an advisory committee to administrators applying faculty standards in these areas and in the area of general graduation requirements.

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. Serve as an advisory committee to administrators responsible for administering faculty standards on admission, retention, probation, and graduation requirements.
5. Serve as a committee of student appeals in matters concerning admission, retention, academic probation, and general graduation requirements.

Reporting Relationship:

The Academic Standards Committee reports to the Faculty Senate. The Academic Review Committee (ARC) reports to and is monitored by the Academic Standards Committee (ASC).

Composition:

Seven members: four faculty members, one of whom shall be chairperson; the Director of Admissions, who shall be secretary; one designated representative from the Academic Administration Division; and one student.

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