

Minutes of the Undergraduate Student Status Committee
9 Sep 08

Members present: Tom Rotnem, L.R.Ritter, James Whitenton, Muhammed Obeidat, Charles Duvall, Abaza Hussein, Susan VandeVen

Ex-officio: Lydia Niemczyk

1. Outgoing Chair Tom Rotnem called the meeting to order and introduced the business of electing a new chair for AY 2008-2009. L.R. Ritter was elected. Charles Duvall will serve as secretary for a second year.
2. Bob Richardson from Business Affairs proposed a reduction in summer hours to:
10 hour limit for students in good academic standing
8 hour limit for students on academic probation
Students may still override these limits via petition.
The proposal passed unanimously.
3. L.R. Ritter introduced new business regarding students who stay on deferred suspension for a number of consecutive terms. It is not known how common this problem is due to limited information provided at the end of semester reviews conducted by this committee (typical info is for the previous semester's status only). Possible actions to correct extended stays on deferred suspension status are to review the overrides by administration or extend the timeframe of the information provided at the end of semester reviews of students in poor academic standing.
4. James Whitenton introduced new business for the committee to address the lack of clear guidelines for expelling students who are caught cheating.
5. Next meeting: Tues. Oct. 7

L.R.Ritter, Chair

Charles Duvall, Secretary