

**Minutes of the Undergraduate Student Status Committee
December 19, 2006**

Members present: Terry Carter, James Whitenton, Tom Fallon, Tom Rotnem, Ilseok Oh, Hassan Pournaghshband

Ex-officio: Steve Hamrick

1. There were no student petitions for the committee to consider at this meeting.
2. After the infamous four-hour meeting last year (December 20, 2005), a great deal of thought has been given to turning this review of end-of-term student-standings into a more efficient and fair process.

At this meeting, due in large part to the planning done by the Registrar and in the management of the meeting itself by the committee chair, the review went smoothly and evenly.

Whenever it was decided that a particular student should be, say, put on Deferred suspension instead of Suspension (as previously judged using a computer program), then there was careful and thoughtful scrutiny of the entire list, by the committee, to ensure the same criteria were applied throughout. At the end of the hour-and-a-half meeting, it seemed that everyone was quite satisfied with the current process.

3. Our next meeting, if needed, will be at 1:00 on January 5, 2007.

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Terry Carter, Chair

James Whitenton, Secretary