

AAA Committee  
Nov. 6, 2003  
Minutes

The committee met on Nov. 6, 9-10 am in DAR.

Present: Laverne Nishihara,  
Cheryl Stolle,  
Markus Pomper, Chair

Guests: VC Ben Young  
Marcy Heminger

Absent: George Mathew  
Denise Bullock  
Lynn Hufford

The committee discussed the status of the implementation of the current academic standards policy and the proposed change to the honors part of this policy.

Ben Young argued the point that students' academic success should be celebrated through honors if a student makes good progress during a semester. The committee members pointed out that students who are on probation should not receive honors, as this would send a mixed message to such a student. As a compromise, it was agreed that students who are in good standing at the completion of a fall or summer term are eligible for honors.

Marcy Heminger explained the difficulties that she has experienced with implementation of the new probation and suspension policy. The committee agreed that a manual sorting process is not feasible, and that a suitable database program should be obtained that would automate the process of tracking students who are on probation, suspension, and who receive academic honors. The committee agreed to ask VCIT Chang for assistance in the matter. The committee will meet with her (or her representative) to discuss the specifications of such a program.

The committee adjourned at 10:00 am.