

Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee  
2005-06  
Minutes  
January 9, 2006

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Place: DAR

Present:

Markus Pomper, NSM, Chair  
Denise Bullock, BSS  
Lora Baldwin, Library  
Cheryl Stolle, Education  
Greg Barton, HFA  
Michele Curry, Nursing  
Margaret Thomas Evans, HFA

Guests

David Silberstein

Minutes

Markus informed the committee that VCAA Richards had screened students were eligible for suspension. In 9 cases, he decided that the deficiency was minor and that the students should be allowed to continue without having to appeal their suspension. It was suggested that the exact criteria for waiving suspension should be discussed with the committee.

The committee met with students who had appealed their suspension or appealed for reinstatement. The committee considered 3 petitions for reinstatement. Of those, two were approved and one was denied. The committee also considered 10 appeals of suspension. Of those 6 were approved and 4 were denied. All students whose appeals were approved were given stipulations, including reduced course loads.

The committee had a lunch break 12:00 – 1:00 pm and adjourned at 4pm.

Chair's note:

In the weeks following the hearing, several students contacted me and asked to appeal their suspension. Since these appeals were made orally and long after the deadline for appealing them, I told the students that their suspension would remain active. I advised them of the correct process for reinstatement.

One student whose appeal for suspension was approved contacted me later and asked to be allowed to enroll as a full-time student. After e-mail discussion with the committee, this request was denied.