

Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee
2005-06
Minutes
February 13, 2006

Time: 9:30 – 10:45 am
Place: 200C Whitewater

Present:

Markus Pomper, NSM, Chair
Lora Baldwin, Library
Margaret Thomas Evans, HFA
Denise Bullock, BSS

Guests:

Liz Domosi, Student LEADER
Ben Young, Dean of Students

Absent

Greg Barton, HFA
Michele Curry, Nursing
Cheryl Stolle, Education

The committee discussed the procedures for the student code of conduct. Denise explained the status of the document. The student code procedures from IUS have been used as a basis for the draft document.

The draft document created the position of a Grievance Counselor, who will serve as the student's advisor regarding policy and procedures to be followed in all student complaints. The only suggested change was that the Dean of Students may name a designee to handle the complaints.

Date shifts. Deadlines for filing appeals etc. have been changed from 5 working days to 7 calendar days. The committee agreed that some exceptions will have to be included to account for university holidays.

The committee discussed whether or not the faculty members of the Campus Grievance Commission should be tenured faculty or not. Denise and Lora argued that at least two of the three faculty members should be tenured. Margaret argued for one. Ben Young suggested that it may be difficult to find enough tenured faculty members who are willing to serve on the commission. The group agreed that the decision is ultimately a faculty decision. Faculty members will have to decide the status of the faculty members on the Grievance Commission. The selection of students by the student LEADERS appeared acceptable to Liz, but she will discuss the issue with the other LEADERS.

Counsel representation of students. Denise and Markus explained the reasoning why

neither students, nor responding faculty/administrators should be permitted to be represented by legal counsel. There was consensus in the group that both parties should represent themselves and may only bring an advisor whose role would be limited to moral support and providing advice. Liz will consult the other student LEADERS whether this seems acceptable. Ben Young suggested that the number of advisors should be limited to one. This decision will be made at a future time.

Sexual and Racial Harassment. Members of AAA will consult with Michelle Parish and ask her to review the procedures for consistency with the campus' sexual harassment procedures.

The committee adjourned at 10:45 am.