

Academic Standards Committee

October 16, 2006

Present Kurt Leichtle Dawn Hukai, Jim Tangen-Foster, Roark Atkinson, Keith Chavey, Doug Johnson, Dan Vande Yacht, Vicki Hajewski, Steve Luebke

Minutes of September 25, 2006 approved.

Discussion of the policy on course repeatability:

Dan Vande Yacht's research on what other campuses in system, distributed earlier, was discussed. The data suggested a variety of approaches and some language was viewed as useful. He also reported on the number of repeated courses over the last three semesters. Each semester about 100 repeats were attempted, about 10% were "illegal" and the students were contacted. Many of these "illegal" repeats were the result of a change in policy which no longer allowed the repeat of I grades. The committee concluded that the number of repeats was small and posed no effect on the number of seats available to students.

The Committee developed wording of a revised policy on course repeatability. That policy will be voted on at the next meeting.

The next meeting is October 30, 2006 at 11:30 in KFA 305.