

Academic Standards Committee

October 30, 2006

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

Minutes of October 16, 2006 were approved. Moved Hukai/seconded Luebke

Discussion followed concerning the consideration of policy language on repeating classes to raise the grade. Several changes were made in the wording of the draft. The committee noted again in discussion that the C- grade, being lower than the University standard for graduation of 2.0 was repeatable without appeal

Motion to approve was passed unanimously. Motion Johnson/ seconded Luebke

The committee then discussed the draft of an appeal form for students wishing to retake a course in which they received a grade above C-. Some wording changes were made

Motion to approve was passed unanimously. Motion Hukai/ seconded Johnson

The committee opened discussion of the language and policies related to replacing incomplete and satisfactory progress grades. Dan Vande Yacht will report on how many I and SP grades exist on the records. Dawn Hukai noted that all I and SP grades prior to the transition to ESIS are converted to W by action of the Faculty Senate. The committee also discussed briefly the concept of a standby grade being given based on completed work rather than an I or SP. This policy is used by some other schools. Dan will investigate the functionality within the ESIS system.

Meeting adjourned 12:25.

The next meeting will be November 20, 2006.