

Academic Standing and Honors Committee

Annual Report for the 2014–2015 Academic year

The ASH committee for the 2014–2015 academic year comprised of 5 faculty members representing different academic units and representatives from other parts of the university. The voting committee members were: Eddie Cheng (Mathematics and Statistics, chair of the committee), Mark Navin (Philosophy), Joy Jiang (School of Business Administration), Beth Black (School of Health Sciences), and Mary Stein (School of Education and Human Services); in addition, Derek Hastings (History) replaced Mark Navin in Fall 2014. The non-voting committee members were Steve Shablin (ex-officio member, Registrar); Beth Deverna (ex-officio member, Director, The Tutoring Center); Derek Moreno (Designee of Vice President of Student Affairs); April Thomas-Powell (Professional Advisors Council) and Scott Crabill (Designee of Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Fall 2015). The membership includes three student-members but only two were appointed to the committee; they were Bria Ellis and Ryan Ploe. Technically, Nick Walter was appointed as a student-member but he resigned in November 2014 due to his busy schedule. Robin White (Office of the Registrar) provided administrative assistance for the academic year.

The regular activities of the ASH Committee this year centered mostly on deliberating on dismissal appeal cases and taking appropriate actions. I also met with Readmission Committee in Fall 2014 to discuss issues regarding students who were dismissed as well as the issues when they apply for readmission.

Dismissal details for the 2014–2015 academic year:

- (1) Meeting in September 2014: There were 33 dismissals resulting in 17 appeals from the Summer. Nine appeals were granted, six were denied and two were not dismissed after recalculation of GPA.
- (2) Meeting in January 2015: There were 64 dismissals resulting in 22 appeals from the Fall. Seven appeals were granted and 15 were denied. This does not include one additional student who was not dismissed after recalculation of GPA.

(3) Meeting in May 2015: There were 121 dismissals resulting in 31 appeals from the Winter. Eleven appeals were granted and 20 were denied.

Continued with the practice in the past, we used a secured online system for managing dismissal appeals.

The chair will like to thank all the members for their dedicated services this year.

Submitted by:

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Chair, Academic Standing and Honors

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