

2010-2011 Annual Report

Senate Academic Standing and Honors Committee

Submitted by Ji-Eun Lee, Chair
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2010-2011 Senate Academic Computing Committee Membership

Faculty members (voting)

Ji-Eun Lee (SEHS, Committee Chairperson, 2010-2012); Rebecca Gaydos (CAS – Linguistics, 2009-2011); Dan Ring (Kresge Library, 2009-2011); Xia Wang (School of Engineering and Computer Science, 2010-2012); Mohammad-Reza Siadat (School of Engineering and Computer Science, 2010-2012)

Other non-voting members

Krista Malley (Director, Academic Skills Center, until February 2011); Kellie Klinck (Director, Academic Skills Center, since Winter 2011); Eric Brown (Assistant Director, Academic Skills Center); Dawn Aubry (Designee of Vice President for Student Affairs); Aniesha Mitchell (Retention Coordinator, Academic Skills Center)

Students (non-voting): John Ajlouny, Louis Alkasmikha

Administrative Assistance: Gayle Habashneh (Academic Skills Center)

Committee Charges

- Review, propose, and implement university policies concerning academic probation, dismissal, and readmission.
- Present to the Senate the Registrar's list of candidates for graduation with any recommendations for deletions or additions to the list.
- Review and transmit to the Senate nominees for University Honors.

Meetings

- Regular review meetings: The Senate Academic Standing and Honors Committee met upon completion of each semester to review students' appeals (September 16, 2010 for Summer 2010 appeals; January 7, 2011 for Fall 2010 appeals; May 16, 2011 for Winter 2011 appeals). Prior to the scheduled meetings, the committee members reviewed the appeals via Appeal Manager, the online review system.
- Special meeting: The ASH committee met the ad hoc University Committee on Retention to discuss the issues related to the improvement of OU's retention and graduation rates (February 11, 2011).
- Virtual meetings: In addition to the face-to-face meetings, the committee had several virtual meetings to discuss the following topics: (a) providing feedback to the Senate Steering Committee regarding the grade equivalency issue, (b) requesting

to change dismissal appeal period from 10 days to 7 days, and (c) reviewing students' petitions.

Academic Skills Center Statistics for the 2010-2011

	SUMMER 2010	FALL 2010	WINTER 2011
TOTAL DISMISSALS (Dismissed)	20	89	125
# of APPEALS RECEIVED	7	33	34
# of APPEALS GRANTED	2	13	6
# of APPEALS DENIED	5	20	28

READMISSION APPLICATIONS (2nd VDOS)			
# of APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	2	0	1
# of APPLICATIONS GRANTED	2	0	1
# of APPLICATIONS DENIED	0	0	0

ACADEMIC FORGIVENESS			
# of ACADEMIC FORGIVENESS RECEIVED	0	0	1
# of ACADEMIC FORGIVENESS GRANTED	0	0	1
# of ACADEMIC FORGIVENESS DENIED	0	0	0

Request for Dismissal Appeal Time Period Change

The staff members at the Academic Skills Center suggested revising the time to submit a dismissal appeal from ten days to seven days to meet the needs of the students and update the process. This change in appeal time would allow the committee to receive the documentation sooner and meet earlier, thus being able to let dismissed students know their status and open up classes for current students to register, prior to the last day to add/drop courses. The Director of the Academic Skills Center (Dr. Malley) consulted with Dr. Awbrey and the Student Congress President and Vice President. The ASH committee members also unanimously supported this request. The UCUI supported this request and updated the 2011-12 undergraduate catalog.