CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

MEETING OF MAY 6, 1997


The meeting was called to order at 3:35 by Chairman Lee. The minutes of the March 4, 1997, meeting were approved. (No meeting was held in April due to no issues brought forward to the Committee.)

The nominating committee named the slate for the Committee’s officers for the 1997-1998 academic year. Judith Walo was nominated as the Chair. Wonsik Lee was nominated as the Vice Chair, and the position of secretary was to be left open until the first meeting of the new academic year. No new nominations were made. Since there was a quorum of voting members present, ballots were cast, and Judith Walo was voted the new Chair and Wonsik Lee was voted the Vice Chair.

The role of the Academic Standards Committee in grade appeals was discussed. The Academic Standards Committee has not been directly involved in the grade appeals process. However, the By Laws of the grade appeals committee refers to grade appeals falling under the aegis of the Academic Standards Committee. A motion was made by Baiera, seconded by Wolcott, and unanimously passed to request the phrase “under aegis of the Academic Standards Committee” be removed.

Acceptable reasons for withdrawal from classes differ for students who will have at least 12 credits after the withdrawal and those students who will not. Withdrawals by students who will fall to below 12 credits (full-time status) require special circumstances to obtain permission to drop (after the initial drop period). Students who will be full-time after the withdrawal do not. This policy creates problems for some students who will fall below 12 credits. The policy is in place due to the funding sources and amounts which depend upon whether the student is full-time or not. No action was taken or recommended by the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 (Jones/Waiveris). The next meeting will be held in the Fall Semester.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith Walo, Secretary

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