ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, April 4, 2000

Members present – Ross Baiera, Linda Barile, William Jones, Meg Leake, Charles Mate-Kole, Ron Moss, John Mellon, Barry Westcott, Louise Williams

Approval of minutes
The minutes were approved by Bill Jones and seconded by Charles Mate-Kole.

Announcements
1. Members who have served their terms in Academic Standards need to be replaced by new members from their perspective departments. We will be holding elections at the May meeting. Bill Jones and Richard Benfield are on the committee for elections.
2. The 099 proposal was discussed in Faculty Senate with the establishment of an Ad Hoc Committee to investigate 099’s with the possibility of stricter guidelines. Meg Leake reported for Brian Sommers regarding the proposal from the Ad Hoc Committee. This proposal will go back to the Senate and a draft will come to Academic Standards.
3. Barry Westcott reported on the repeat policy with data obtained from Jim Fox. There is an estimated 800 to 1,000 students (10%) repeat classes. No motion was made by members to change this policy at this time.
4. Barry Westcott reported on the Good Standing Policy as outlined in the minutes. Ross Baier recommended either changing the good standing QPA or the repeat policy. Bill Jones moved that Good Standing be a 2.0 in every semester. Motion was seconded by Charles Mate-Kole. Louise Williams tabled the discussion until the next meeting seconded by Ron Moss. Unanimous approval to table the discussion until the next meeting.

New Business

1. The next meeting is set for new members and election of officers and the discussion regarding the Good Standing Policy.

The meeting was adjourned at 5 p.m.

Submitted by Linda Barile, secretary
Responses from Colleges regarding the Good standing Policy

Columbia College – Require a 2.0 across the board

Savannah College of Arts and Design – Less than a 2.0 in any quarter is academic warning

Rider University – 2.0 or above

Suffolk University – 2.5. Conditions of probation 1) making a certain GPA, 2) reduced course load, 3) meeting with an educational consultant, 4) dismissed if they don’t meet the conditions, 5) right to petition for readmission after one semester.

Northern Iowa – 2.0

Chapman University – 2.0 If on probation for two semesters in jeopardy of dismissal.

Southern Illinois University –2.0

Buena Vista University – 2.0