ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 12, 2000 MEETING

Attendance: Louise Williams (History), Brian Sommers (Geography), Meg Leake (The Learning Center), Mary Pat Hager (School of Education), Sharon Braverman (School of Business), Ronald Moss (School of Education), Kathy Piroc (Phys. Ed. & Health Fitness), Thomas McCarty, Richard Benfield (Geography), Charles Mate-Kole (Psychology), Mary Cutler (Finance)

The meeting was held in Copernicus:

Brian Sommers called the meeting to order.

1. Minutes from November 14 meeting were presented. Richard Benfield moved the following revisions:
   a. Item 2: substitute “all students” for “freshmen”.
   b. Item 3: delete “Yale”.
   The minutes were approved as revised.

2. Announcements
   a. Brian reported on the current status of the Remediation Policy
   b. Re-entry policy may come to Committee in future.
   c. The committee has new representatives from the School of Ed.

3. Old Business:
   The policies on “GPA for Good Standing” were discussed. In particular, the current high volume of students automatically dismissed then readmitted on probation. A move to a requirement of 2.0 cumulative GPA would double the number of students on probation. The committee inquired as to required intervention/remediation measures for students on probation and the capacity of The Learning Center to deal with a potential doubling of probationary students. An AdHoc committee was formed to look at these effects, (Mary Cutler, Charles Mate-Kole, Meg Leake, and Sharon Braverman) and further discussion was postponed to February 6 meeting.

4. New Business:
   - Richard Benfield made a motion accept Kathy Pirog’s proposal (attached) for new standards for transferring students in the Athletic Training Education Program. Motion was approved unanimously.
   - Sharon Braverman suggested changing the credit minimum for Dean’s List to include credits earned during summer session.

5. Richard Benfield moved to adjourn. Motion approved unanimously.