Academic Standards Committee
Minutes from October 2, 2001


1)  J. Mitrano elected Secretary for 2001-2002 (but will share duties with M. Warshauer, who graciously volunteered to do so)

2)  Future meetings will be changed to 2:30 pm in Marcus White Living Room

3)  B. Sommers will be on sabbatical in Spring 2002. M. Nunn will take his place on the committee. C. Watson will take over as chair of the committee and there will be an election to fill the vice-chair position.

4)  Last year's Good Standing Policy was approved by Faculty Senate.

5)  M. Warshauer will be meeting with the university judicial officer to discuss implementation of the Academic Dishonesty policy crafted last year

6)  Brainstorming for agenda items for the 2001-2002 year yielded the following:
   a)  Examination of Admissions Standards
   b)  Review of withdrawal and leave of absence policies
   c)  Prerequisite courses (i.e., minimum acceptable grades, duration in effect)
   d)  Repeat policy-- # of times a student can repeat a course
   e)  Grade changes without permission of instructor in cases in which instructor is no longer affiliated with CCSU
   f)  Sealing of student records upon graduation
   g)  Pass/Fail "Fs"—ensure they are counted toward student GPA

Essentially, many of these concerns can be grouped into 4 categories: Grade Changes, Admissions, Repeat Policy, and Withdrawal/Leave of Absence.

Committee members who raised each issue are asked to prepare a proposal of policies they would like enacted for distribution and discussion at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 2:30 p.m.
in Marcus White Living Room