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To: Corly Brooke
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RE: College Academic Standards & Admissions Committee Year End Report

Committee Membership:

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The committee meets four times per semester and once or twice in summer. At the beginning of each semester, we meet to resolve student petitions and appeals dealing with academic dismissal from the previous semester. In addition, we meet on an as needed basis throughout the semester to resolve student appeals for reinstatement after students have been away from the university for at least a semester.

This past academic year, we dealt with 21 reinstatement petitions for fall semester 2008. For spring semester 2009, the committee dealt with 19 reinstatement petitions. Currently, the committee has at least 7 petitions for reinstatement for summer term and fall semester 2009.

Rarely is a student petition resolved in the less than 15 minutes. The committee appreciates the gravity of each student petition and the consequences of actions on the life of each student. The committee takes the necessary time to discuss each petition and make certain that appropriate documentation is provided.