

ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM

TO: NAOMI ROSENTHAL
CHAIR, FACULTY SENATE

FROM: ANTHONY T. BARBERA *ATB*
CHAIR, 2001-2002 ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE

DATE: MAY 10, 2002

RE: ANNUAL REPORT – 2001-2002

The Academic Policy Committee met three times during the 2001-2002 academic year to:

1. Hear two student policy cases. The students' requests for waivers of particular requirements were granted unanimously.
2. Finalize, together with the Office of Academic Affairs, a College-wide "Graduation with Honors" Policy. The Committee had completed a draft policy last year; however, Academic Affairs determined that it was not operationally feasible given the limitations of the Banner program's ability to handle transferred grades. The Committee believes Graduation Honors to be worthy of further pursuit and urged Academic Affairs to attempt to resolve the Banner issues; in the mean time the Committee unanimously agreed to put this issue on hold.
3. Address two issues concerning the Summer Session:
 - a. Unanimously approved a motion to continue issuing probation, suspension, and dismissal notices for the Summer Session (which was the current practice, but which had never been approved by the APC). The motion was presented to the Faculty Senate on April 5, 2002 and was unanimously approved.
 - b. Unanimously agreed that it was inappropriate to award Semester Honors for the Summer Session. This action did not change current academic policy and, therefore, did not need to be brought before the Faculty Senate.

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Cc/ Committee Members:

Michael Colaneri, Zenaida Madurka, Fernando Nieto, Virgilija Remeza

Ron Welton, Asst. Vice President, Academic Affairs