Recommendations of the Academic Affairs Committee

1. The question of uniform appeals policy

The Academic Affairs Committee supports the right of student appeal and recommends the establishment of procedures be set at unit levels and that students be advised of the procedures in the appropriate unit s.

2. The policy on transfer of grades from other institutions within the UW System.

The Academic Affairs Committee recommends that for students transferring from other units in the UW and VTAE Systems both academic credit and grade for those courses meeting the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee requirement for those programs to which they are admitted be recorded but that grades earned at other institutions not be computed in the UWM grade point average.

(In explanation of Recommendation 2. above the following extract from a letter by Professor William Stroud, co-chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee is appended)

"The Academic Affairs Committee notes that the presently recommended policy for transfer of students from units of the UW and VTAE systems provides for the transfer of credits but not grades. The Committee considers that increased understanding of specific student needs and better individual curricular planning would result if the grades were also recorded on the transfer record. Further, recognizing that academic transcripts indicate credits earned at each institution, the Committee considers that grades for courses in other institutions be included only in the computation of grade point average at the institution where credit was earned. In recognition that this unit will likely receive an increasing number of transfers from other units in the future, the Academic Affairs Committee recommends that for students transferring from other units in the UW and VTAE systems both academic credit and grade for those courses meeting the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee requirements for those programs to which admitted be recorded, but that grades for courses earned at other institutions not be computed in the UWM grade point average."

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