

COMMITTEE ON SCHOLASTIC STANDARDS AND PETITIONS

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Committee Members

Elected

Ron Davis, Music (2012)
Andrew Graciano, Art (2012)
Jay Jayaram, Business (2011)
Craig Keeney, Libraries (2011)
Peter Kolkay, Music (2010)
Karen Mallia, Mass Communications & Info. Studies (2010)

Appointed

Daphney Barr, Student
Aaron Marterer, ex-officio Registrar's Office
Scott Verzyl, ex-officio Admissions

In the fall of 2009, the University Faculty Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions considered two proposals: one by the Office of the Provost to clarify the language on student absences in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* and another by the Retention Committee to extend the deadline for dropping a course from six to seven weeks. The Faculty Senate voted to accept the proposals at its meeting on November 4, 2009.

In the spring of 2010, the Committee considered four proposals. It referred two proposals, requests by the Department of Economics and the College of Nursing to raise the GPA requirements for external and internal transfer students, to the University Faculty Committee on Admissions. It approved a proposal put forward by the Associate/Assistant Dean's Council (AADC) to alter the University's policy on course grade forgiveness. It approved another one by the Office of the Provost to revise the in-resident requirement policy in the "Undergraduate Academic Regulations" section of the *Bulletin*. The Faculty Senate voted to accept the proposals at its meeting on April, 27, 2010.

The Committee also considered two appeals by students with the College of Nursing. One appeal was ultimately resolved in the student's favor by Dean Peggy Hewlett and the Office of the General Counsel. In the case of the other appeal, the Committee voted to confirm the decision of the College of Nursing Student Affairs Committee.

Daniela Di Cecco (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures) and Subra Bulusu (Dept. of Earth and Ocean Sciences) were elected to the Committee. Craig Keeney was elected for a second term as chair.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Keeney, Chair