

Minutes of Called Meeting

GAAC –August 25, 2008 – 4:00 p.m.

The Graduate Academic Affairs Committee met in a special called meeting on Monday, August 25, 2008 in room 152 at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to address an appeal by a student in the Special Education Program for readmission to the doctoral program.

In attendance at the meeting were: Reese Todd, Tara Stevens, Lee Duemer, Gerald Parr, Zenaida Aguirre-Muñoz, Peggie Price.

The charge of the committee was delivered by Associate Dean Doug Simpson and clarification of the make-up of the committee was addressed. Zenaida Aguirre-Muñoz was elected as chair of the committee. Terms of the other committee members were outlined and are:

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| Lee Duemer-EPL | (2008-2011) |
| Peggie Price-CI | (2008-2011) |
| Zenaida Aguirre-Munoz-CI | (2007-2010) |
| Jerry Parr-EPL | (2007-2010) |
| Tara Stevens-EPL | (2007-2010) |
| Reese Todd-CI | (2007-2010) |

Each member of the committee reviewed the documents compiled by the graduate office prior to the meeting of the committee. The proceedings of the meeting followed:

1. Student was allowed 30 minutes to present his case for re-instatement. As his voice activated computer was not working a translator read a prepared statement composed by the student.
2. Questions were then asked by the committee for clarification and additional information purposes
3. A tenure track faculty representative from the Special Education program presented information as to why the student was denied readmission.
4. Questions were then asked by the committee for clarification and additional information purposes.
5. After the presentation the committee deliberated
6. Lee Duemer moved that based on information and testimony by both parties that the committee support the Special Education Program's decision to deny readmission of the student to the doctoral program. Gerald Parr seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the committee unanimously agreed with the motion.
7. Zenaida Aguirre-Muñoz agreed to forward information of the decision to the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies.
8. The committee adjourned at 5:20 p.m.