TO: The University Senate Educational Policy Committee
FROM: Educational Policy Committee
SUBJECT: Request to modify the current policy of Committee on Scholastic Delinquencies and Readmissions
DISPOSITION: University Senate for Discussion
CAMPUSES: West Lafayette and Technology Statewide only

RATIONALE:
- Considering the vast majority of applications for readmissions are approved by the existing committee it was suggested to modify this to follow the process established for reentry applications. The current process is for the college to review and make a decision. The CSDR would then make a determination. It was recommended that the college be the final decision maker and CSDR only review denials by the college if the student has new and compelling information that would affect that decision.
- The size of the committee is being changed to make it more nimble in denial of readmission hearings.
- Length of term is being adjusted to reduce any burdensome committee for faculty members.

CURRENT with recommended changes in red/strikethrough

COMMITTEE ON SCHOLASTIC DELINQUENCIES AND READMISSIONS

A. Membership
   a. Twelve Seven members:
      i. Nine Four members of the faculty
         1. Dean of Students, ex officio
         2. Associate Dean of Students
            Senior Associate Director, Admissions, Chair (non-voting)
         3. Director of Admission
            Senior Assistant Director, Admissions (non-voting)
   b. Nomination, Appointment, and Tenure
      i. The University Senate Nominating Committee shall nominate for appointment by the president in March or April of each year three two members of the faculty for three two year terms beginning June 1.
   c. Chairperson
      i. The chairperson shall be the dean of students senior associate director of Admissions.

B. Area of Responsibility
   1. The committee shall examine the scholastic records of students and determine appropriate action in cases where the performance of students has not met acceptable standards. Students with denied readmission applications have the right to appeal decision to the chair. Chair of committee reviews new and compelling information that would warrant review by full committee. Committee has the authority to overturn prior denial for readmission.

C. Meetings and Reports
The committee shall present a brief annual report to the University Senate Educational Policy Committee.

PROPOSED

A. Membership

2. Seven members:
   i. Four voting members of the faculty
   ii. One voting member of Admissions Staff
   iii. Senior Associate Director, Admissions, Chair (non-voting)
   iv. Senior Assistant Director, Admissions, Vice-chair (non-voting)

B. Nomination, Appointment, and Tenure

1. The University Senate Nominating Committee shall nominate for appointment by the president in March or April of each year two members of the faculty for two year terms beginning June 1.

C. Chairperson

1. The chairperson shall be the senior associate director of admissions.

D. Area of Responsibility

1. Students with denied readmission applications have the right to appeal decision to the chair. Chair of committee reviews new and compelling information that would warrant review by full committee. Committee has the authority to overturn prior denial for readmission.

E. Meetings and Reports

1. The committee shall present a brief annual report to the University Senate Educational Policy Committee.

Submitted by Educational Policy Committee

Voted for:  Voted Against:  Did Not Vote/Abstained
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