

Academic Standing Committee

Annual Report

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Things were largely business as usual for the Academic Standing Committee (ASC). Most of the petitions we see are students wanting to take a class for the third time or asking for a retroactive withdrawal of one or more classes. We probably average 1-2 such petitions each week. Prior to the pandemic, we handled these petitions in person. However, since the pandemic, we have handled these petitions on a case-by-case basis as they come in. This has enabled the ASC to significantly speed up the process handling the applications. As a result, students receive an answer much sooner and can plan accordingly. On occasion, we do have meetings via Zoom, to discuss a particularly difficult case.

The only major initiative was related to an old bylaws change that was never officially ratified by the College Council. Committee member Holly Shadoian spent a good deal of time on this, and the bylaws changes were ultimately passed.

This year, we welcomed several new members, including Darcy Dubois, Coral Maack, and our first student member in several years, Jaime Conti.

Current ASC members or administrators are:

Jason Anthony (director of admission)
Amy Avila (senior recorder)
Nancy Blasdell (faculty)
Jaimie Conti (student)
Darcy Dubois (interim dean of students)
Geoff Harkness (faculty, chair)
Tamecka Harmon (director of records)
Coral Maack (ex-officio)
Melissa Marcotte (faculty)
Holly Shadoian (administrator)
Susan Weiss (faculty)