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## **STUDENT ACADEMIC INTEGRITY COMMITTEE (SAIC)**

### **MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2009**

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**PRESENT:** Tom Shield (Chair), Sarah Angerman, Dana Davis, Sharon Dzik, Jennifer Goodnough, Kendall King, Laura Coffin Koch, Randy Moore.

**REGRETS:** Lisa Anderson, Arthur Carlson, Andrew Olson, Lesley Scibora, Eric Watkins.

### **1. OSCAI ANNUAL REPORT**

Sharon Dzik presented the 2008-09 OSCAI Annual Report, noting the following aspects:

- There were more off-campus cases this year due to better reporting from the Minneapolis Police Department
- There is a separate process for ISSS students

Q: What is the difference between adjudicated and non-adjudicated cases?

A: Non-adjudicated cases are when students are told that there was a report sent to OSCAI that does not rise to the level of violating the Student Conduct Code. These students are receiving a warning letter.

Q: Are repeat offenders noted in the annual report?

A: No.

Members made the following comments:

- There is no student recourse for non-adjudicated cases if OSCAI makes a mistake
- Second offenses should be classified separately
- With over 100 students charged with charges of threats, riots, and weapons, and over 153 persistent violations charged, there were no expulsions and only 12 students suspended

Sharon Dzik said that she presented the annual report to the Council of Undergraduate Deans at their October meeting.

### **2. OTHER BUSINESS**

With no further business, Tom Shield thanked the members for attending and adjourned the meeting.

Becky Hippert  
University Senate