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

### **MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2006**

[These minutes reflect discussion and debate at a meeting of a committee of the University of Minnesota Senate; none of the comments, conclusions, or actions reported in these minutes represent the view of, nor are they binding on the Senate, the Administration, or the Board of Regents.]

**PRESENT:** Tom Shield (Chair), Sharon Dzik, Linda Jones, Laura Coffin Koch, Robert Pepin.

**REGRETS:** Shawn Curley, Francisco Diez-Gonzalez, Abbie Stohlmann, Micky Trent.

**ABSENT:** Mark Bellcourt, Paul Myers.

**GUESTS:** Debbie Gettemy.

### **1. OSAI BUSINESS**

#### Update on Academic Integrity Week (November 6-10)

Debbie Gettemy said that she has been working with a committee of representatives from the Student Conflict Resolution Center, the Center for Writing, CLA, and the International Student Center, to develop a plan for Academic Integrity week. She distributed a tentative schedule, noting that coffee breaks will be offered each day for faculty and a writing workshop is being planned for students. A scavenger hunt and mock student behavior hearing will also be offered, and student advocates will be holding late-night sessions for students.

Q: How will this be advertised?

A: It will be listed on the student portal website and faculty will be notified through email newsletters. Posters and brochures are also being considered. They are also hoping that faculty might mention activities in their classes.

Members made the following suggestions:

- This topic should be brought to the Council of Undergraduate Deans (CUD) so they can help with distribution
- Faculty and students could also be shown how to use Turnitin.com
- An academic integrity movie, such as the Emperor's Club, might be good for students
- Attendees should sign-in with an email address, which can then be used to send surveys
- Web quiz for students would be interesting

- If faculty were sent a short, prepared message from one source, they might take the time to announce it in class

#### 2005-06 Report of Academic Dishonesty cases

Sharon Dzik distributed a report detailing the 138 cases that were reported to her office last year. Members discussed the usefulness of the numbers and how to educate faculty on the implications of not centrally reporting. Sharon Dzik said that her office is trying to be more proactive for reporting, but there must be a faculty incentive to report.

#### Report on Recent Presentations with Faculty Groups

Sharon Dzik distributed a report on the groups that her office has spoken with in the last month on the topic of student academic integrity. She then noted that there are five returning student advocates for this year and a call had been placed for other interested students, targeting student leaders. These new advocates should be trained by late October.

#### Academic Integrity Conference

Sharon Dzik noted that the annual Center for Academic Integrity conference is scheduled for October 19-21 in Boulder, Colorado. She said that if anyone was interested in attending, they should contact her.

#### Office Name Change

Sharon Dzik said that her offices will be moving to Appleby Hall in the next month. As part of that move, she is considering an office name change. The best suggestion has been the Office/Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities.

Members made the following comments:

- This title might have students asking for their rights in the process
- The office might also have students show up for grievance situations
- Title should not be vague or non-descriptive
- Employees recognize the current department name even if students do not, so the change should not be too drastic

A member then suggested the name: Office for Student Conduct and Academic Integrity. Members liked this suggestions since it retains both aspects of the two offices, but combines them into one name.

## **2. DISCUSSION OF ROADBLOCKS TO FACULTY REPORTING**

It was decided that this item would be tabled until the October meeting and would be first on the agenda.

## **3. OTHER BUSINESS**

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

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