

SAIC MINUTES

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STUDENT ACADEMIC INTEGRITY COMMITTEE (SAIC)

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2008

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PRESENT:

Tom Shield (Chair), Lisa Anderson, Sharon Dzik, Randy Moore, Eric Watkins, Erin West.

REGRETS:

Sarah Angerman, Linda Jones, Laura Coffin Koch, Micky Trent.

ABSENT:

Amanda Kossak.

GUESTS:

Amy Barsness.

1. OSCAI ANNUAL REPORT

Sharon Dzik stated that this report was presented to the Council of Undergraduate Deans (CUD) two weeks ago. They had some comments which she would mention after the committee reviewed the report. She then walked members through the report; members made suggestions on reformatting the information.

The issues from CUD were 1) if handicap parking violations should be reported to a student's college and 2) college offices completing background checks instead of OSCAI.

Members noted that for item one there are no non-academic degree requirements or moral clauses to complete a degree, even though professions have standards. Regarding item two, a central decision by the Provost should be made to have one office sign background request forms.

2. DISCUSSION OF OSCAI PLANS FOR MEETING INDIVIDUALLY WITH UNDERGRADUATE DEANS

Sharon Dzik said that she will be scheduling individual meetings with undergraduate deans to discuss the new reporting process as well as determine if there is a college handbook and if the college has expectations for its clinical experiences. She questioned if someone from this committee should attend these meetings.

Members noted that it would be best to have her conduct these meetings without SAIC involvement. If a decision is made about background checks, this should also be noted.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

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

Becky Hippert

University Senate