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ACADEMIC STANDARDS & POLICY COMMITTEE
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PRESENT: Melsa, Westrom, Nelson, Mullins, Baldwin
ABSENT: Golembiewski
OTHERS: Student appellants (2)

The Committee heard the appeals of two students:

1. A student who had been on academic suspension at UMC for Spring 2007 petitioned to be allowed to transfer to UMC 13 credits earned at Northland Community & Technical College that semester and that the following provision of UMC's Academic Progress Policy not be applied to him/her:

> ***Suspended for Low Scholarship***— *. . . Credits earned at other institutions during the period of suspension may not be applied toward graduation from UMC unless permission to earn such credit is granted in advance by the Academic Standards and Policy Committee.*

The Committee voted to **postpone** action on the appeal to a future meeting **subject to the following stipulations**:

> 1. No later than November 1st, the student is required to prepare with his/her academic adviser, and submit to the Office of the Registrar, a formal written "**graduation plan**" stating clearly and specifically how he/she will complete all requirements for graduation. The plan must include the following elements:
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> a. The courses he/she will take each term and
> b. The grades he/she will need to earn in these courses to raise his/her cumulative GPA to a 2.00.

Upon submission of this plan to the Office of the Registrar, a meeting of the Academic Standards & Policy Committee will be scheduled to approve or deny the original petition.

2. A student on Academic Contract petitioned requesting to be allowed to participate as a member of a UMC athletic team and that the following provisions of UMC's Academic Progress Policy not apply to him/her:

*"Suspended students, readmitted under the terms of the academic contract, are **NOT** considered to be making satisfactory academic progress; are **NOT** [1]eligible to receive state or federal financial aid; and are **NOT** eligible to [2]represent the University in any official event, activity, or capacity.*

[2]University representation shall include, but not be limited to such things as athletic events, music or theater performance, club events occurring in a public venue or of a competitive nature, and serving as an officer in clubs, organizations or the student association. Criteria to be used to determine what constitutes an official event, activity or capacity shall be based on such factors as the use of University funding or facilities, and the University's role in scheduling and involvement in the event. The Academic Standards & Policy Committee shall resolve any questions regarding this provision.

At the hearing the student verbally modified his/her request to limit his/her requested involvement to practicing with the team and participating in team conditioning activities and that he/she would not dress for, nor play in games, nor travel with the team.

The Committee voted to **APPROVE** the appeal; specifically, that the aforementioned participation would not violate the terms of the academic contract and his/her readmission for Fall 2007.

It was noted, however, that the participation with the athletic team is subject to the approval of the Athletic Department, the Head Coach, and Jason Tangquist, Compliance Coordinator.