

**ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE****2009-2010 MEMBERS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRATION</b>
Robert Gorman, Classics & Religious Studies	Summer 2010
David Admiraal , College of Engineering	Summer 2010
Gordon Scholz, College of Architecture	Summer 2010
Deb Pearson, Libraries	Summer 2010
Tim Anderson, College of Journalism & Mass Communications	Summer 2010
Jim O'Hanlon, College of Education & Human Sciences	Summer 2010
Mark Awakuni-Swetland, Anthropology	Summer 2011
Robert Bolin, Libraries	Summer 2011
Kurt Geissinger, Buros Center	Summer 2011
Ross Miller, Political Science	Summer 2011
Jeffrey McCray, School of Music	Summer 2011
Mary Bolin, Libraries	Summer 2011
Shelley Fuller, Art & Art History	Summer 2011
Brent Cejda, Educational Administration	Summer 2012
Monte Stauffer, Southeast R & E Center	Summer 2012
Dann Husmann, Ag Leadership, Educ. & Comm.	Summer 2012
Jeffrey Mower, Agronomy & Horticulture	Summer 2012
Joan Latta Konecky, University Libraries	Summer 2012
George Avalos, Mathematics	Summer 2012
Rita Kean, Dean of Undergraduate Studies	cont.
Gordon Woodward, Grading & Examinations Comm.	cont.

**STRUCTURE**

The Academic Standards Committee shall consist of twenty three members, as follows:

- (a) twenty-two (22) faculty members appointed by the President of the Academic Senate;
- (b) the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, or designee.
- (c) Every attempt will be made to insure that every college will be represented in the 22 faculty membership.

Only three of the faculty members shall serve as voting members at any one time.

## **TERM OF OFFICE**

Faculty members will be appointed to three-year staggered terms (seven per year, eight every third year). The President of the Senate may reappoint those faculty members who request another term.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- (1) The committee's general responsibility shall be to consider and act upon written appeals submitted through their respective colleges by undergraduate students who have been dismissed from UNL as a result of academic performance.
- (2) The committee shall meet to approve or deny appeals made after final grade determination at the end of each semester and the end of the second five-week summer session. Meetings shall be held as required between the date for dismissal notification and the third day of classes for the spring semester, the end of the first week of classes for the fall semester. Normally, daily meetings will be required for a period of 8-10 days each semester and the Thursday and Friday immediately before the first and second five-week summer sessions.
- (3) The committee shall consider and act upon written appeals submitted through their respective colleges by undergraduate students whose registration has been blocked because they have not removed entrance deficiencies within the time/credit-hour limits prescribed in the 1997 Admissions standards.
- (4) The committee shall report regularly to the Academic Senate, and recommend changes in its policies and provisions if and when it deems appropriate to do so.

## **OPERATING PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE**

The committee shall file in the Academic Senate Office (a) minutes of its meetings, and (b) a current statement of operating procedures and guidelines adopted by the committee itself. In the preparation of minutes and required reports, this committee must of course observe strict confidentiality of information as appropriate. For more information on this committee and general Academic Senate rules governing its operation see the Preface.