The Committee on Standards and Petitions considered three items of business this year.

1. A proposal from the College of Pharmacy to revise the dismissal policy.

2. A proposal from the Assistant/Associate Deans’ Council to revise wording of the Undergraduate Bulletin pertaining to second majors and second degrees.

3. A proposal (dated May 13 which is now under consideration by the committee) from the Assistant/Associate Deans’ Council that would amend language in the Undergraduate Bulletin concerning course audits to require that students wishing to audit a course attend at least 75% of the classes in order to receive credit. This would bring language concerning credit for auditing a class in the Undergraduate Bulletin in line with that in the Graduate Bulletin.

Proposals one and two were considered favorably by the Committee and brought before the Faculty Senate at the February 6, 2002 meeting where they were approved.

Proposal three is now under consideration by the Committee.

In addition in early February the Committee Chair met with Ben Edwards, Director of Academic Affairs in the Student Government who wished to discuss two proposals:
1. the current drop/add policy
2. putting all syllabi online prior to course registration

I indicated to him that drop/add policy was discussed by the committee in the 2000-2001 academic year and discussed potential problems in implementing the proposals. No formal proposal was subsequently made, although these two issues can be expected to be the subject of future petitions.

Jane Olsgaard in Collection Management at the Thomas Cooper Library has graciously accepted to take on the position of Chair of the Committee on Standards and Petitions for the 2002-2003 academic year. I have passed on to her proposal number three.

Respectfully submitted,

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