

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Keith R. Kleckner, Chair
University Senate
Steering Committee

FROM: Robert Gaylor, *Chair*
Academic Conduct Committee

SUBJECT: Annual Report, 1984-85.

The Academic Conduct Committee has met approximately eight times this academic year. All of these meetings were to hear cases brought to the committee by professors. Most of the cases this year involved cheating in one fashion or another.

Some cases are very short -- especially when the accused pleads guilty -- and some cases last as long as three hours. The penalties range from academic probation to immediate permanent dismissal.

The committee is discussing one matter that may come before the Senate in some future meeting and that involves the refunding of a student's tuition when found guilty before the committee and dismissed immediately.

A statistical report will follow after the conclusion of cases from Winter term, 1985.

I wish to thank this year's committee for good faithful work. They are: Anne Tripp, History; Mildred Merz, Library; Frances Jackson, Nursing; Steve Miller, Physics; Dean Purcell, Psychology; Robert Goldstein, Political Science; Manuel Pierson, ex-officio.

I wish also to thank the Office of Student Services staff. They have been most helpful in preparing cases and scheduling our hearings. Especially would like to thank Ms. Geri Graham.

As I am concluding my sixth year on this committee and my fourth year as Chair, I want to thank all the past years' committees for their support on this committee. This is a difficult assignment as the committee has the responsibility of affecting students' lives.

The professors and the few students who bring cases to the committee are to be praised. It isn't easy to accuse students and defend your position before this committee.

To those who think that there isn't any academic misconduct on this campus, all I can say is come out of your Ivory Tower and serve on this committee.

RG/p