

## **Academic Policies Committee**

### **Report of Committee Activities**

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The Academic Policies Committee has been working to revise various policies relating to student academic performance. We have proposed changes to the requirements students must meet for eligibility to graduate with honors. The committee has also changed the criteria for the GPA limits used to bestow Latin honors distinctions. The policy on dismissal and probation was also revised to streamline the decision making process for all students and facilitate the transition to the new computer system (PeopleSoft). Additionally, the committee is considering changes to the policy on Academic Dishonesty with regard to the sanctions imposed on students found in violation of that policy. The committee continues to be the body hearing all grievances and appeals from faculty and students related to academic matters.