

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC STATUS

January 1983 - January 1986

The Committee on Academic Status met weekly during the Spring 1983 semester, the 1983-84 and 1984-85 academic years, and the Fall 1985 semester. The CAS and the Director of Academic Support acted on 1,358 cases in the January 1985 to January 1986 period, an increase of 7.2% over the 1,267 cases acted on in the January 1984 to January 1985 period. Additionally, the 1,267 cases acted on in the January 1984 to January 1985 period reflect an increase in 22.8% over the 1,032 cases acted on in the January 1983 to January 1984 period. The attached tables show the numbers, nature, and disposition of the cases for the Spring 1983 semester, the 1983-84 and 1984-85 academic years, and the Fall 1985 semester.

In most of the categories listed, the number of cases fluctuates insignificantly from one year to the next with the following exceptions: the total number of students required to withdraw for academic reasons increased from 30 during the Jan. 1983 - Jan. 1984 period to 97 during the Jan. 1984 - Jan. 1985 period and subsequently decreased to 59 during the Jan. 1985 - Jan. 1986 period. In addition, 95 students were placed on or allowed to continue on probation in the Jan. 1983 - Jan. 1984 period, compared to totals of 50 and 43 students, respectively, during the subsequent two years. A further category which has shown a consistent increase is course adjustments after registration approved for non-medical reasons. This number increased from 310 in the Jan. 1983 - Jan. 1984 period to 467 during the Jan. 1984 - Jan. 1985 period and to 540 during the Jan. 1985 - Jan. 1986 period.

The CAS has attempted to be more consistent in enforcing the adding and dropping of courses after the add-drop period and would appreciate faculty cooperation in this area. In considering reinstatement applications, the CAS has had, in the past five years, to depend more on employer recommendations of applicants since almost no colleges and universities will enroll students not in good standing at William and Mary, and returning students are unable to prove themselves academically.

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January 1983 to January 1984

I.	Students Required to Withdraw:	
a.	for academic deficiencies	
	Freshmen and new transfers	3
	Other Students	19
b.	for failure to meet readmission standards	4
c.	for failure to meet probation standards	4
II.	Applications for reinstatement to good standing:	
a.	reinstated	30
b.	reinstated to go elsewhere	1
c.	denied	4
III.	Students placed on or allowed to continue on probation:	95
IV.	Students allowed to register "At Own Risk":	19
V.	Petition for variation of courseload:	
a.	Overloads - approved	103
b.	Overloads - denied	35
c.	Underloads - approved	87
d.	Underloads - denied	48
VI.	Course adjustments after registration:	
a.	approved	
	medical reasons	79
	all other reasons	310
b.	denied	123
VII.	Appeals of WSS decisions to full committee:	
a.	appeal approved	23
b.	appeal denied	45
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Report on Committee on Academic Status Actions  
January 1984 to August 1984

I.	Students required to withdraw	
	Freshmen	23
	Upperclassmen	59
	Total	<u>82</u>
II.	Reinstated to Good Standing	
	Return to College	22
	To go elsewhere	<u>2</u>
	Total	<u>24</u>
III.	Probation	
	Placed on Probation	30
	Continued on probation	15
	Total	<u>45</u>
IV.	Allowed to Register at Own Risk	22
V.	Variation of Course Load	
	Overloads -- approved	62
	Overloads -- denied	30
	Underloads -- approved	42
	Underloads -- denied	13
	Total	<u>147</u>
VI.	Course Adjustments after Registration	
	Approved	195
	Approved for Medical Reasons	60
	Denied	60
	Total	<u>315</u>
VII.	Appeals of Prior Decisions	
	Approved	25
	Denied	42
	Total	<u>67</u>
VIII.	Probation requirement altered	
	15/30 to 14/30	1
	Total Cases Considered	703

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August 1984 to December 1985

	Fall 1984	Spring 1985	Summer 1985	Fall 1985
I. Student Required to Withdraw				
a. for academic deficiencies				
-freshmen and new transfer	0	6	0	1
-other students	4	16	3	3
b. for failure to meet readmission standards after having been previously dropped	0	8	1	9
c. for failure to meet probation standards	11	4	1	7
II. Applications for reinstatement to good standing				
a. reinstated	15	19	8	13
b. reinstated to go elsewhere	1	2	2	1
c. denied	3	2	4	0
III. Students placed on or allowed to continue on probation	5	22	15	6
IV. Students whose probation was extended	1	0	1	0
V. Requests for changes in probation requirements				
a. approved	3	2	1	4
b. denied	2	1	0	0
VI. Students allowed to "Register at own risk"	3	4	0	0
VII. Petitions for variation of courseload				
a. Overloads - approved	23	26	7	34
b. Overloads - denied	29	19	9	13
c. Underloads - approved	50	68	23	53
d. Underloads - denied	16	16	3	18
VIII. Course adjustments after registration				
a. Approved				
-medical reasons	57	65	3	56
-all other reasons	272	294	14	232
b. Denied	58	66	2	53
IX. Retroactive course adjustments (previous semesters)				
a. Approved				
-medical reasons	1	26	2	22
-all other reasons	6	15	10	8
b. Denied	4	7	4	5
X. Appeals of ALJ decisions to full committee				
a. appeal approved	3	3	0	0
b. appeal denied	6	4	0	0

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES

573      695      113      538