

Faculty Petitions Committee Annual Report to the Senate
2014-2015

Members of the Petitions Committee:

Cheryl Adkins (CBE), Cathy Roy (CHHS), and Wade Edwards, chair (CCCAS)

This report does not cover the entire '14-'15 academic year, but rather, as usual, includes a summary of all the petitions heard from August 2014 to March 2015. The last meeting of this academic year will be in May; the outcomes of those petitions will be sent to the Senate next year.

So, in addition to the preliminary data for 2014-2015, the report includes the data for the end of 2013-2014. Including them with last year's report will produce a complete picture for the last full academic year. Including them with this year's report will paint a 12-month picture, from May '14 to May '15.

As these numbers show, from May 2014 to May 2015 **the committee considered 108 petitions, approving 54 (50%) and denying 54 (50%).**

For what it's worth, we've highlighted the various kinds of petitions presented. The two most popular categories are Academic Suspension (42%) and General Education (30%). The largest chunk of Gen Ed petitions includes Goal 6. Students who come to Longwood as biology majors are directed to take a biology class that does not fulfill Goal 6. When those students change majors, they often petition--with departmental support--to have the higher-level class count toward Goal 6.

Members of the committee are extremely grateful to Suzanne Stetson for her administrative help. She deserves a raise.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Edwards

**Petitions Rec'd Academic Year 2014-2015
(August 2014-March 2015)**

Appeal Request	Total	Approved	Denied
First Academic Suspension	28	3	25
Second Academic Suspension	5	1	4
Original Catalog	6	6	
Articulation Agreement	1	1	
Additional Degree Reqmnt	0		
Gen Ed Requirement	23	21	2
<i>Goal 6</i>	13	12	1
<i>Goal 10</i>	10	9	1
Writing/Speaking	8	7	1
Waive LSEM	1		1
Total Petitions	72	39	33

Petitions Rec'd after reporting for 2013-14 (which was compiled 03/27/2014)

Appeal Request	Total	Approved	Denied
First Academic Suspension	17	0	17
Second Academic Suspension	3	1	2
Original Catalog	4	4	
Gen Ed Requirement	9	7	2
<i>Goal 6</i>	3	3	
<i>Goal 10</i>	3	3	
Writing/Speaking	2	2	
Additional Degree Requirement	1	1	
Total Petitions	36	15	21