

# Student Academic and Financial Affairs Committee

Fall Meeting

Faculty, Faculty Senate, & Academic Faculty Senate

Tuesday, October 21, 2014

3:00-5:00 PM

Student Center Theatre

# Report, Action Items, Minutes

- Presented by:
  - Dr. Anne Pollock
    - On behalf of Dr. Craig Tovey
- 2013-2014 Annual Report
- Action Items
- Minutes for Approval

# Annual Report

## 2013-2014 Membership

Allen, Sue Ann	ChBE
De Catanzaro, Christine	Library
Mulford, Charles	Business
Nobles, Greg	Honors Program
Perez, Ruperto M.	Counseling
Pikowsky, Reta	Registrar, Secretary
Tovey, Craig *	ISyE, Chair
Lindsay, Trevor	U Student
Meka, Arjun	U Student
Koh, Daegene	G Student
Turner, Debby #	Executive Board Liaison

# 2013-2014 Annual Report

- The Student Academic and Financial Affairs Committee met 3 times during the 2013-2014 year.
- It conducted much of its business via email, particularly in relation to requests for excused absences and athletic travel schedules.
- Dr. Craig Tovey served as Chair of the Committee.
- The business of the Committee is related to academic policy matters and financial matters that impact students throughout their careers at Tech.
- The Committee also oversees the excused absence policy and travel schedules of teams with the GT Athletic Association.

# 2013-2014 Annual Report

## **The following areas were discussed/addressed by the Committee:**

- Excused absences
- Schedules of athletic teams
  - The Committee conducts a great deal of business in this area by email.
  - There was continued concern about any athletic team that requests more than 10 days in its travel letter. This means that there are excused absences approved for 10 class days.
  - Although this does not mean that the student-athletes are missing 10 class sessions because not all members of a team travel to all events and not all of the team members have class sessions on all ten days, but it does remain a concern for the Committee.
- Student fees
  - The Bursar was a guest at the November 18, 2013 meeting. Several topics were explored.
- Student advising
- Retention of students

# Action Items

- There are no action items to be approved.

# Minutes

- Move to approve Minutes from:
  - August 27, 2014
  - September 3, 2014
  - October 1, 2014