

Georgia Institute of Technology
2013-2014 Annual Report
Student Regulations Committee

Tuesday, October 21, 2014
3-5:00 p.m.

Student Center Theater

Fall Meeting of the Faculty, Faculty Senate, & Academic Faculty Senate including
Standing Committee Annual Reports

Members: 12

Barke, Richard †	[10-16]	Public Policy
Begovic, Miroslav	[08-14]	ECE
Chang, Young-Hui	[11-14]	Applied Physiology
Choi, Jung	[09-15]	Biology
Ferri, Al	[13-16]	ME
Parsons, Chuck *	[09-15]	Business
Pikowsky, Reta #		Registrar
Schafer, William - #		VSPA
Jones, Greg	[13-14]	U Student
Shoemaker, Mary	[13-14]	U Student
Winarski, Becca	[13-14]	G Student
Hernandez, Rigoberto #		Executive Board Liaison

Meetings: The Student Regulations Committee met 5 times during the 2013-2014 year. Meeting dates were 8-29-13, 10-11-13, 11-8-13, 2-14-14, and 4-9-14. The Spring meeting schedule was disrupted by campus closures due to weather.

Dr. Charles Parsons served as Chair of the Committee. Dr. Richard Barke served as Secretary of the Committee. The business of the Committee is related to academic policy matters as described in the Rules and Regulations section of the *Catalog*.

Policies Addressed by the Committee:

- Sexual Harassment and Misconduct Policy (see October 11, 2013) Minutes for details about the initial discussion.
- Student Code of Conduct as it pertains to the Sexual Harassment Policy.
- Policy regarding campus organizations was discussed with regard to student membership. The SGA policy has been changed; this change was brought to the Student Regulations Committee as a point of information; no action was required.

- The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee has approved creation of GT 2100, a course designed to help students readmitted after an academic drop succeed. The regulations in the *Catalog* were amended as needed. See the November 8, 2013 Minutes for details.
- The Registrar raised a question about requests for “class rank” and how they have been handled in the past. The Committee asked that more research be done and that the issue be brought back once we have a better sense of how other institutions are handling it.
- The policy on Academic Standing was reviewed for new wording suggestions that would make it clearer, but that would not change how it operates. See the November 8, 2013 Minutes for details.
- The Committee once again discussed the meaning of the term “in residence” for the Grade Substitution policy, but again came to no conclusion. This will be left on the list of items that need further discussion.
- The Unit of Credit definition that exists on the Registrar’s Office web site was reviewed for inclusion in the *Catalog*. See the November 8, 2013 Minutes for details.
- The policy on Extracurricular activities was reviewed to correct some inconsistencies in the language. A change that was made last year was not carried through to all sections of the policy as needed. See the November 8, 2013 Minutes for details.
- The regulation concerning Graduation with Distinction was reviewed to clarify how tentative honors announced at commencement are determined. See the February 14, 2014 Minutes for details.
- The Committee responded to a request to answer some questions about workload, possible mission redundancy, etc.
- The Committee reviewed the Policy on Student Sexual Misconduct.
 - The Committee was asked to consider revisions to existing policy, based on responses to a federal compliance mandate (Campus SaVE) and Clary Act, as well as Title IX and DOE letters to clarify needed actions, and coordination with best practices and benchmarking from 28 peer and aspirational universities. A Georgia Tech committee of more than fifteen staff, faculty, and students developed the revisions.
 - See the April 9, 2014 Minutes for details.
- The Committee reviewed the current sanction model at the request of the Office of Student Integrity. See the April 9, 2014 Minutes for details.

Submitted by,

Dr. Charles Parsons, Scheller College of Business