

**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
**2015-2016 Annual Report**  
**Student Regulations Committee**  
**Tuesday, October 18, 2016**  
**3-5:00 p.m.**

**Student Center Theater**  
**Fall Meeting of the Faculty, Faculty Senate, & Academic Faculty Senate**

**Members:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Role</b>
Gordon Kingsley	Public Policy	Voting Member
Joe Montoya	Biology	Voting Member
Richard Barke	Public Policy	Voting Member
Al Ferri	Mechanical Engineering	Voting Member
Ty Herrington	LMC	Voting Member
Andrea Laliberte	ISyE	Voting Member
Reta Pikowsky	Registrar	Non-Voting Member, and Secretary
John Stein	VP-Student Life/ODOS	Non-Voting Member
Laura Margaret Burbach	UG Student	Voting Member
Adam Greenstein	UG Student	Voting Member
Pavan Thaker	GR Student	Voting Member
Doug Nation	Faculty	Executive Board Liaison
<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Role</b>
Steven Girardot	VP-UG Education	Standing Guest
Leslie Sharp	VP-GR Edu. & Faculty Dev.	Standing Guest
Jeremy Gray	Registrar's Office	Standing Guest
Paul Kohn	VP-Enrollment Services	Standing Guest

**Meetings:** The Student Regulations Committee met 11 times during the 2015-2016 year.

**Meeting dates were:**

- August 27, 2015
- September 24, 2015
- October 29, 2015
- November 19, 2015
- January 28, 2016
- February 4, 2016
- February 25, 2016
- March 31, 2016
- April 7, 2016
- April 15, 2016 (conducted electronically)
- April 28, 2016

Dr. Al Ferri served as Chair of the Committee. Reta Pikowsky 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*.

### Discussion Topics

There were many items of discussion during the past year. Topics reviewed and discussed by the Committee included:

- Leave of Absence policy
- Make-up of Classes due to Institute Cancellation of Classes policy
- Reporting of mid-term progress reports in the Summer term
- Confusion related to changes in the academic calendar, especially the day before Thanksgiving and Final Instruction days
- Academic standing as related to suspension and expulsion
- Title IX policies and accommodations

### Actions Taken

Votes were taken on the following proposals:

- Request from the College of Architecture to be exempted from the reading days and final exam periods that were going into effect Spring 2016 - August 27 Minutes provide full details
- Editorial changes to the Registrar's Office website to better explain enrollment limitations during the Summer term
- Additional language in the Extracurricular Activities policy to address NCAA Division I events that create a conflict with the academic calendar related specifically to the changes made to the Dead Week regulation and the addition of reading days within the final examination period
- Changes to the Class Attendance Policy to address religious holidays and observances - January 28 Minutes provide full details
- Changes to the Student Code of Conduct and the Student Organizations Code of Conduct – February 4 Minutes provide full details
- Changes in wording to the policy on Examinations
- Revision to the Grades policy making it clear that a graded assignment must be returned before the withdrawal deadline
- Changes to the Change of Major policy limiting when changes can be made during FASET and during the first term of enrollment
- Changes to the attendance policy to address student absences due to illness
- Changes to the auditing of classes policy
- Changes to the course requirements policy – April 28 Minutes provide full details

Submitted by,  
Dr. Al Ferri, ME,  
Chair, Student Regulations Committee