

**Student Regulations Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**October 29, 2015**

**Present:** Barke (PUBP), Ferri (ME), Montoya (BIOL), Pikowsky (Registrar), Laliberte (ISyE), Herrington (LMC), Nation (Exec. Board Liaison), Azad (GR Student Rep.)

**Guests:** Girardot (VProvost-UG EDU), Newsome (Compliance Progs.)

<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Role</b>
Richard Barke	Public Policy	
Al Ferri	ME	Chair
Ty Herrington	LMC	
Gordon Kingsley	Public Policy	
Andrea Laliberte	ISyE	
Joe Montoya	Biology	
Laura Margaret Burbach	UG Student	
Thomas Gable	GRAD Student	
Adam Greenstein	UG Student	
<b>Non-Voting Members</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Role</b>
Reta Pikowsky	Registrar	Secretary
John Stein	Vice President-SL and DOS	
Doug Nation	Faculty Exec. Board Liaison	
<b>Standing Guests</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Role</b>
Steven Girardot	VProvost-UG EDU	

There are nine voting members. There are five needed to reach a quorum.

1. The meeting was opened at approximately 1:05 PM.
2. Burns Newsome from the Office of Compliance Programs provided the Committee with a general update from his area and gave some specific information on the mandated changes from the Office of Civil Rights related to how ADAPTS procedures have been revised to accommodate extended exam time.

The Examinations Regulation in the Catalog, XII: Examinations, D, which covers final exams explains the process for students who have two exams scheduled for the same time period or three examinations in one day. The question the Committee had was related to whether any change in this regulation is needed, given the required change to how the ADAPTS office will operate with exams where students are given additional time.

After some discussion, it was determined that adding language to the Regulation would only add confusion. Since the extended time to take exams impacts only those students with that accommodation through the ADAPTS office, the policy should be addressed on the ADAPTS website and in ADAPTS literature, not in the Catalog policy. Therefore, no change in policy is needed at this time.

3. The Registrar brought up an issue related to the extracurricular policy and changes to the academic calendar, effective beginning Spring 2016, that will affect operations in the GT Athletic Association. In particular, final exams in Spring 2016 will begin on the Thursday of what was previously Dead Week. Since competition schedules for many ACC and NCAA competitions were scheduled prior to GT's calendar change, we need to address conflicts that will appear during the first week of finals. After a long discussion, and with some follow-up after the meeting, the following draft has been prepared for discussion and vote at the next meeting:

Possible language to add in highlights below.

## XVII. Extracurricular Activities

### E. Intercollegiate Athletics Regulations

1. To be eligible for intercollegiate athletic competition, a student must satisfy the following requirements:
    - a. be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities, as defined in section [XVII.A](#);
    - b. be carrying a full-time workload as defined in section [VI.A.3](#);
    - c. be making satisfactory progress toward a degree; and
    - d. meet any further requirements of the NCAA or other governing organization; see the athletic director for details.
  2. No student may be excused from regularly scheduled classes for athletic practice.
  3. Special accommodations may be made (or coordinated) for intercollegiate student-athletes whose competition schedules conflict with the first week of final exams.
  4. No student may participate in more than two sports in intercollegiate competition in any school year, except by permission of the Division of Student Affairs. Being manager or assistant manager is counted as participation within the meaning of this rule.
4. Upcoming topics or topics to be continued:
    - a. Religious holidays policy
    - b. Make up classes policy
    - c. Leave of absence proposal

- d. Sexual misconduct policy
  - e. Further updates from the Office of Compliance Programs as needed
  - f. Progress reports for Summer
5. The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 19 at 1:30 PM in the Registrar's Office Conference Room, Savant, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor. Dr. Laliberte will Chair the meeting in Dr. Ferri's absence.
  6. Following the meeting an email vote was called to approve the September 24, 2015 Minutes.
  7. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:05 PM.

Adjourned,

Al Ferri, ME, Chair