

Petitions Committee Annual Report: 2007-2008 Academic Year
Chair: Tammy S. Garland, Ph.D.

The petitions committee consisted of the following members:

Valerie Adams, Gerry Ann Bosworth, Ann Holmes, Deb Kreiss (alternate), Lynn Purkey, Valerie Radu, Andrea Schurr, Larry Tillman and Dorothy Williams (alternate).

The petitions committee met six times, as noted below, between August 2007 and the present and is scheduled to meet at least two more times before the end of the academic year. In addition, subcommittees met every two weeks during the academic year. One subcommittee group will be formed to review substitutions for the summer.

Full Petitions Committee Meetings:

August 25, 2007

October 5, 2007

November 9, 2007

December 4, 2007

January 3, 2007

February 22, 2008

During this time period, hundreds of petitions were submitted for review. For instance, between January 23rd and March 20th, approximately 415 petitions were reviewed by either the subcommittees or full committee; 361 were approved and 54 were denied. A number of petitions involving substitutions were approved by subcommittees without the need of a full committee meeting. Substitutions that were denied in the subcommittees were sent to the full committee for review. The full committee reviewed petitions for substitutions, excess hours, 24 and 60 hour rules, and suspensions and dismissals. Currently, there are 52 petitions pending.

I would like to thank all of those who worked so diligently on the committee this semester. In addition, I would like to thank the Records office staff: Gigi, Linda, and Melissa for all of their hard work.

Thank you,

Tammy S. Garland, Ph.D.
Petitions Chair