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#### ***Section 4. Academic Standards Committee***

1. Organization --- The Academic Standards Committee shall consist of ~~nine (9)~~ ten (10) members, including five (5) teaching faculty with representation from each ~~School~~ College, two (2) students appointed by the recognized student government, one (1) Division of Distance Education representative, and one (1) representative from student affairs appointed by the President. At least two (2) of the teaching faculty members must be tenured. A ~~classified~~ staff member from the Registrar's Office shall serve ex officio without vote and shall serve as administrative assistant and secretary to the Committee.
2. Duties and Responsibilities
  1. To develop, recommend, and interpret academic policy.
  2. To serve as the hearing board in all matters regarding academic ~~probation and academic dismissal from~~ standing at the University. The Committee is empowered to make exceptions to academic regulations if, in spirit, such regulations are satisfied or, if the strict application of the policies would impose an educational disadvantage or undue hardship on the student. Consideration of exceptions ~~shall~~ may include consultation with the appropriate administrative unit responsible for maintaining the regulations in question.