**Committee Name:** Admissions and Academic Policies Committee (AAPC)

**Chair:**  Kristi Robinia

**Subject:**  AAPC Annual Report to the Academic Senate 2012-2013

**Members:** Kristi Robinia (Chair), Krista Clumpner (Secretary), Michael Crum, Gerri Daniels, Mary Etchison, Christine Greer, Mike Martin, Gary McDonnell, Laura Soldner, Paul Truckey, Ruth Watry.

This has been a quiet Academic year for the AAPC. The committee met twice during fall semester, once during the current semester, and plans to meet for a final meeting on April 24th. Subcommittees for processing emergency appeals between semesters met five times during the summer 2012 and twice during winter break 2012-2013.

**Academic Appeals**

A major part of the committee’s activity is to hear appeals by students, who have been suspended or dismissed from NMU, for readmission. The committee as a whole (or designated members during breaks) hears and considers each appeal. The Dean of Students is available for emergency appeals and submits a report to the committee on those actions. The totals for the appeals hearings so far in this academic year were:

Summer Break 2012: 32 Appeals 17 Granted

Fall 2012: 26 Appeals 13 Granted

Winter Break 2012-2013: 65 Appeals 28 Granted

Winter 2013: As of this writing 4 are pending

 (Meeting scheduled for April 24th)

**Academic and Admission Policy Considerations**

#1) **Speech, Language, and Hearing Admissions Proposal**

The committee voted to approve a proposal from the Speech and Language department to revise the Speech, Language, and Hearing major requirement from a 2.0 to a 2.5grade point average*.* This proposal was considered for first reading at the Senate level on 4-9-13 and will progress to second reading on 4-23-13. If approved by the Senate this policy will be in effect for Fall 2013.

#2) **Undergraduate Admissions Policy Proposal regarding the Recalculation of the High School Grade Point Average**

The committee voted to approve a proposal from the Admissions department to use the overall grade point average reported by the high school to determine if the student meets NMU’s minimum high school GPA requirement for admission. This proposal was considered for first reading at the Senate level on 4-9-13 and will progress to second reading on 4-23-13. If approved by the Senate, this policy will be in effect for Winter 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristi Robinia

AAPC Chair 2012-2013