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Members Present: J. Prince (Chair), A. Heaney, S. Lam, D. Nef,
V. Torres, T. Friedland (Student).

Members Absent: M. Coles (excused), S. Geringer (excused),
B. Ramsdale (excused).

The meeting was called to order by Chair Prince at 4:00 p.m. in the
President's Gallery Conference Room.

1. Minutes: MSC to approve the Minutes of 4/10/2007.
2. Agenda: MSC to approve the Agenda as distributed.
3. Communications and Announcements.

None.
4. (APM 235) Policy on Cheating and Plagiarism and (APM 236) Honor
Code of Academic Integrity.

D. Nef and I. Jones discussed the issue of plagiarism, and how
there is often a misunderstanding of what plagiarism actually is.
Putting this issue permanently in University 1 was discussed, as
was putting "F due to cheating" on a student's permanent
transcript. I. Jones provided a flowchart on the current appeals
process for cheating and plagiarism incidents.

D. Nef suggested that he would incorporate some of I. Jones ideas
into an email to send to Student Affairs.

3. New Business.

Members brought up two issues of interest: (APM 231) Interim
Policy on Adding and Dropping Classes and (APM 233) Policy on
Repeating Classes. D. Nef said that both were being worked on
by the Academic Policy & Planning Committee.

MSC to adjourn at 4:55 pm.

The next scheduled meeting of the Academic Standards & Grading Subcommittee will be in the Fall 2007 semester. An agenda will be distributed prior to the meeting.