Members of the Committee on Academic Standing during the 2013-2014 academic year included:

**Fall 2013:** Tommasina Gabriele, Tessa Lee, Shelly Leibowitz, Pat Brown Santilli, J. Alex Trayford (Chair), Alex Vasquez, Lee Williams. Student representatives: Benjamin Dibble '14 and Hillary Wilson '14

**Spring 2014:** Katherine Conway, Tommasina Gabriele, Shelly Leibowitz, Pat Brown Santilli, Alex Trayford (Chair), Alex Vasquez, Lee Williams. Student representatives: Benjamin Dibble '14 and Hillary Wilson '14

**Meetings**

The Committee met 32 times during the 2013-2014 academic year and will meet three more times to vote the class and consider any additional petitions (May 15), Academic Review (May 28), and the subsequent review of appeals (June 13). One subcommittee was formed: Appellate Subcommittee (Tommasina Gabriele and Tessa Lee).

**Petitions for Academic Exceptions**

As of May 9, 2014, the committee reviewed 362 petitions (91 more than 2012-2013), approving 93% (a 2% decrease over last year), denying 7%. Frequent petitions presented to the Committee are:

- Petitions to carry a reduced course load (fewer than three classes) or to drop/withdraw from a class. This constituted 50% of all petitions received (a 10% decrease over last year). Drops prior to the drop deadline have been approved, with advisor’s signature;
- Petitions to carry more than a 5.5 course load (most frequently approved with advisor/departmental support);
- Petitions for Off-Campus Study exceptions (a mix of both below the prerequisite GPA and waiver of Senior Residency);
- Late add/change in Pass/Grade/Fail option (most frequently denied);
- Foreign languages substitution (approved when presented with documentation and appropriate course substitutes);
- Petitions to add a course late (approved with instructor support);
- Retroactive withdrawal/drop of a course that the student did not actually take (approved when confirmed by the instructor);
- Early graduation (approved with documentation that all required coursework will be completed)

**Academic Standing**

The committee presented students for graduation in October 2013 and February 2014. The annual list in May is forthcoming.

The committee held an Academic Review meeting on January 6, 2014 to determine which students to place on academic probation, remove from academic probation, suspend, or academically dismiss, followed by a meeting to consider appeals on January 14, 2014.

The committee reviewed 97 students. The following are the results from the meeting.

- 32 students were removed from probation
- 36 students were placed on probation
- 20 students were suspended
- 7 students continued on probation
- 2 students were academically dismissed

Ten students appealed their suspension status, nine were approved to return on probation for the spring 2014 semester, one petition was denied. No students appealed their dismissal status.
The spring semester Academic Review will be on May 28, 2014 with appeals being considered on June 13, 2014.

**Faculty Legislation**

At the November 2013 faculty meeting, the members of CAS brought before the faculty a proposed change to faculty legislation concerning the establishment of a set deadline for the submission of grades for Incompletes and No Grade designations: FACULTY LEGISLATION PART TWO – THE CLASSROOM: VI. GRADING: Incomplete Grade. The faculty approved the proposed legislation. The new legislation will come into effect beginning in the spring semester of 2014.

At the December 2013 faculty meeting, the members of CAS brought before the faculty proposed calendars up to the 2018 – 2019 academic years: FACULTY LEGISLATION PART TWO – THE CLASSROOM: I. Calendar. The calendars were approved by the faculty.

At the February 2014 faculty meeting, the members of CAS brought before the assembled faculty a proposed change to faculty legislation regarding the process for assigning Incompletes: FACULTY LEGISLATION PART TWO – THE CLASSROOM: VI. GRADING: Incomplete Grade. The proposed legislation passed the vote of the faculty. The new legislation will come into usage beginning in the fall semester of 2014.

**Scholarships/Fellowships**

- The committee met twice to award Wheaton Foundation monies. The total awarded was $7168.49.

- **Wheaton Honors**: The committee selected three students as recipients of Honors Convocation awards:
  - A. Howard Meneely Prize – Matthew Sexton ’14; Sally Gale Gilman Award – Shoshana Kruskal ’14 and Tri Nguyen ’14; Linda Frances Epstein ’82 Award – Devon Soucier ’14

- **Graduate Scholarships**: The committee met to select winners of graduate scholarships.
  - Lange Fellowship: Jason Browne ’12, Sedra Davis ’14, Kevin Hewitt ’12, Stacey Liberman ’13, Helen Pauly-Hubbard ’12, Jessica Strock ’11, Rebecca Tate ’12
  - Stampler-Paresky Fellowship: Nurit Applbaum ’14, Joseph Campbell ’14, Johna Jones ’14
  - Ruby Fellowship: Joanna Bouras ’14, Benjamin Cote ’00, Caitlin Hawkins ’14
  - Weiand Fellowship: Margaret Hachmann ’74, Remy Jones ’14

- **National Scholarship Competitions**: In the fall semester, members and non-members of CAS interviewed 22 students applying for Fulbright Grants.
  - Winners as of May 14, 2014: Nicholas Cicchinelli’14 (Moldova), Allison Cormier-Jonaitis ’14 (Lithuania), Jennifer Irving ’14 (Malaysia), Alexis Nieves ’14 (Brazil), Montana Rogers ’14 (Bulgaria), Matthew Sexton ’14 (Poland), Savannah Tenney ’14 (Taiwan), Ashley Wich ’13 (Greece). Alternate: Gavin Mackie ’13 (United Kingdom). Breanna Lynch ’14 (French Ministry of Education TA Award).

Respectfully submitted,

J. Alex Trayford, Chair