Memorandum

To: Academic Senate

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From: Craig V. Baltimore, Ph.D., S.E.
      Fairness Board Chair

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Subject: FAIRNESS BOARD SPRING QUARTER 2008 REPORT

- During the Spring quarter, The Fairness Board has not met in person, but has corresponded by e-mail.

- No hearings were held on student grievances.

- The Board currently has on one student grievance. The grievance was moved to a hearing. Attempts to coordinate a hearing were unsuccessful and the hearing was postponed until Fall 2008.

- Changes to the Board’s Description and Procedure were approved by the Academic Senate.

- Changes to the CAM 684 were approved by the Academic Senate.

- Status of previous student non-dismissed cases (see Fairness Board Spring Quarter Report). All cases from Winter quarter have been either resolved or dismissed.

- Status of student contact. (the number system continues from Fall and Winter Quarter)

  6 – Grade Dispute
  This grade dispute was carried over from the Winter quarter. The student filed a grievance in the Winter quarter. At the beginning of the Spring quarter, the Board determined the grievance did not have merit for a hearing. Case dismissed.

  9 – Grade Dispute
  Student was directed to resolve grade dispute at the department level. After trying to resolve a grade dispute at the department level, the student submitted a grievance to the Board in late Spring. The Board decided to move the grievance to a hearing. Due to the late nature of the submittal a hearing could not be arranged this quarter. \ Case has been moved to hearing (conducted in Fall 2008)

  10 – Grade Dispute
  A student accused of cheating asked for direction in the appeal process. He was referred back to OSRR and to appeal through their process. No action

  11 – Grade Dispute
  A student had a grade dispute over a grade of “WU”. In coordination with the Dean of Students the issue was resolved. No action

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