

ACADEMICS COMMITTEE
OF THE
BOARD OF REGENTS

June 9, 1994

Required statutory notice having been given, a meeting of the Academics Committee of the Board of Regents was called to order at 10 a.m., with the following members of the Committee present: Mrs. Kristen Bale, Dr. Raymond Mendel, Mr. Fred Mudge; and Mr. Donald Smith.

Mr. Monnie Hankins was absent.

Also present were Dr. Thomas C. Meredith, President; Mr. Liz Esters, Secretary to the Board; Dr. Jerry Wilder, Vice President for Student Affairs; Mr. Howard Bailey, Dean, Student Affairs; Dr. Cheryl Chambless, Director of Admissions; Ms. Huda Melky, Staff Assistant, Student Affairs; and Mrs. Freida Eggleton, Registrar.

The purpose for the meeting was to review and consider the findings of the University Disciplinary Committee of April 22, 1994, affecting the status of student

Following an extensive review, the Academics Committee unanimously upheld the University Disciplinary Committee's original decision of expulsion and altered the Committee's recommendation to hold the student's transcript. Donald Smith made a motion to release the student's transcript with the official notation of "academic expulsion." The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Smith further moved that the Academics Committee approve and recommend to the Board of Regents an amendment to current policy which requires the holding of transcripts in conjunction with academic disciplinary actions. A new policy would release the Western Kentucky University transcript with the official notation "academic expulsion." The motion further calls for this action to be followed by other institutions.

The motion carried unanimously.

With no other business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at approximately 10:45 a.m.