Committee on Admissions, Evaluations and Academic Standards (CAEAS) Report

Senate Meeting: December 2, 2026

The CAEAS committee met via Zoom on November 9, 2026 and there was a quorum present.

CAEAS members voted unanimously to approve the Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 graduation lists. CAEAS now brings the lists to the Senate floor for a vote.

CAEAS members voted unanimously to approve proposed revisions to the "Withdrawal From Courses" Policy. The proposed revision includes edits to remove requirements that are unenforceable given the current course withdrawal systems. In addition, wording has been added to include an appeal option in case of medical withdrawal. While CAEAS recognizes that other legitimate reasons for an appeal exist, this policy revision represents a first step toward better serving the needs of our students. Other reasons for appeal are not dismissed but only the medical reason has been thoroughly considered (by a special committee) thus far; the policy can be further revised in the future, as needed, to provide more complete options. CAEAS now brings this revised Policy to the Senate floor for a vote.

Lastly, the Academic Honors Policy revision that was sent back to CAEAS at the last Senate meeting was reconsidered. CAEAS voted unanimously to approve the attached revision, which no longer includes "W" as an exclusionary grade. However, since CAEAS no longer had a quorum by the time this was voted upon at the meeting, Professor Campeanu moves for a Senate vote on this version of the policy revision.

Informational Items:

1. The procedures and considerations for a Medical Withdrawal are presented.
2. A practice being implemented by Student Affairs regarding a Return From Suspension program is presented.