

Final Report of the Bloomington Student Grievance Hearing Committee

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Activities for the year

- 1) The Bloomington Student Grievance Hearing Committee (Grievance Committee) held a fall orientation meeting to introduce new members to the purpose and general procedures of the committee.
- 2) The committee convened hearings and made recommendations to Executive Associate Dean Peter Kloosterman in response to two grievances filed by students. The first hearing was actually held in May, 2004, after the committee report had already been turned in, and the second was held this spring. The grievances concerned the non-award of student teaching credit and denial of admission to a graduate program, respectively.

The committee wishes to thank Barbara Bichelmeyer for volunteering to make up the required number of faculty for the second hearing this year when schedule conflicts and prior involvement with the case under appeal prevented some other regular members of the committee from serving.

We would also like to recognize the work of Mary Howard-Hamilton, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies. As part of her duties as Associate Dean, she entertained and denied the second appeal before it came to the Student Grievance Hearing Committee. Although this is the expected course for such an appeal, she handled it with discretion and dispatch, making the job of the committee easier than it might have been otherwise and ensuring that the student got a timely response.

