The academic performance review committee met on ten occasions during the Academic Year 2005/06 to review academic progress of students at risk for failure to satisfactorily complete required portions of the undergraduate medical education curriculum. At least four separate sessions were held to consider appeals of recommendations of the Committee. Two decisions were sustained and the others resulted in the naming of a separate ad hoc Decanal Appeal Committees to hear the appeal of dismissal of a third year student with a resultant recommendation for dismissal and a class action appeal of grades in Physiology for the SPTRS.

Each course director is a voting member of the committee and attendance was excellent. All matters were discussed with collegiality and recommendations relative to each student were provided to the Dean and the Associate Dean for Student Affairs for the implementation of recommended actions.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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