

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 6.B.2

DATE: February 21, 2008

SUBJECT: Veterans/Deployment/W-Grades Policies

In December, AAC discussed a survey of members completed by the Mines Veterans Club (Agenda Item 6.J., December 2007). The Council noted that a respondent(s) voiced concern about the assignment of grades of “W” to those who are forced to withdraw upon deployment. Members of the Council stated that they believed that this was contrary to the intent of the Policy established (BOR Policy 5:7:6). This was referred to Ms. Zalud who passed it along to the Registrars. The following response was received.

We finally had our call this morning and discussed the Veteran’s issue. We feel it would NOT be correct to have nothing on the transcript if a student attended even one day. The transcript should show that the student registered and attended but withdrew. This is how it currently looks for activated military.

S WD 101 Withdraw/Withdrew W Military Activation

We do not understand the veterans saying that this entry takes them out of the competition for jobs. We don’t see how any of this could be looked at in a negative way. We think this needs to stay on the transcript. The transcript should not show no attendance at all since there was attendance.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Discussion and Recommendation