

Admissions, Standards, & Honors Committee Meeting

LSU Union Council Room

May 3, 2004 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.

1. Minutes from the April 26, 2004 meeting were approved as distributed.
2. Follow-up reports: Karen Denby provided a brief update on the Fall 2004 applications.
3. A proposal from the Honors College to change the LSU catalog statement regarding admission requirements was introduced. Nancy Clark, Dean of the Honors College, presented the proposal to raise admission standards for the Honors College and answered questions from ASH. After further discussion, Andrew Christie, seconded by Kathy Thompson, made the motion to accept the proposed catalog changes with a minor modification to the wording. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
4. Discussion on the issue of developing a policy regarding multiple concentrations within a given major continued. Robert Perlis proffered a catalog statement that requires separate concentrations to have a minimum of six hours of course work difference. After further discussion, Robert Perlis, seconded by Paul LaRock, made the motion to accept the proposed catalog statement with minor modifications. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
5. Discussion on a policy statement regarding audited courses continued. Robert Perlis proposed changing the present catalog statement to allow students to take advanced standing or proficiency exams on audited course work. The ASH committee unanimously approved this change.
6. Andrew Christie led the continued discussion regarding the Articulation Agreements that the Board of Regents is establishing. The consensus of the ASH committee continues to be a strong concern that this course equivalency 'Matrix' documentation will negatively effect the success rate of transfer students. Additionally, LSU students may have the option of taking LSU 'equivalent' courses at other Louisiana schools such as a community college that might be substituted for an LSU required course based on these Articulation Agreements. Discussion of these issues will continue in a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Christie, Chair