

Admissions, Standards, & Honors Committee Meeting

LSU Union Orleans Room

February 14, 2005 12:30 - 2:00 pm

1. Minutes from the January 24, 2005 meeting were approved as distributed. Motion, Perlis; Second, Bengtson; Vote, unanimous.
2. Implementation of restrictions on group exams. Christie will work with Denby and Doolos to clarify the email to the Deans.
3. As a result of emails and letters from Chris Lebeuf and Brad Golson, representatives of LSU Student Government, the Committee again discussed the issue of a student representative on ASH. The Committee deems it inappropriate to have a permanent student representative, but will invite a representative of Student Government to attend when there are issues that students can contribute to.
4. Christie reported the tenor of the meeting with the Educational Policy Committee (EPC) that he and Cleve Brooks attended.
5. The Committee discussed the grade inflation report required from ASH under SR03-04. The Committees view is that there is little value to providing this report each year. Christie will discuss modifying SR03-04 with FSEC.
6. There was a preliminary discussion of withdrawal policies. Possible effects of withdrawal policies include: resource (classroom and instructor) utilization; admission to graduate programs; graduation rates.

Robert Doolos presented a report comparing LSU withdrawal policies with those of 15 peer institutions. LSU is similar to its peers, which suggests that withdrawal policies are unlikely to explain differing graduation rates across institutions.

Several ideas were presented that will be discussed at future meetings.

7. The meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Christie, Chair