

Minutes
Admissions, Standards, & Honors Committee Meeting
Peabody 310
March 28, 2007 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

1. After some discussion, the minutes from the February 28 meeting were tabled for clarification.
2. Robert Perlis provided a PowerPoint presentation on the costs and benefits of Intersessions. Robert Doolos supplemented the discussion with a summary of academic calendars at regional peer institutions. Most either have Intersessions, or terms that appear to be Intersessions. After discussion, Robert Perlis agreed to revise the presentation.

The following additional issues were identified.

1. Whether material is retained long term by students. Terry Buchanan offered to provide research on this issue.
 2. The role of the Courses and Curriculum Committee.
 3. Involvement of Deans and Chairs/Directors: Are they considering what is appropriate material for Intersessions?
 4. Faculty 'downtime.'
 5. Intersessions interfere with calendar flexibility because of computing conflicts caused by end of session processing interfering with the next semester.
3. The change in the F policy was revisited after Robert Doolos and Cleve Brooks expressed concern that the change might involve practical implementation difficulties. Also, Andrew Christie and Robert Doolos have different understandings of the source of the problem. The committee agreed to revisit the issue after further analysis.
 4. Robert Doolos provided a brief update on the status of the new LSU ID.
 5. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Christie, Chair