

MINUTES
ADMISSIONS, STANDARDS, & HONORS COMMITTEE
September 12, 2007
Room 310 Peabody Hall

1. Meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M.

2. *Sophomore Honors Distinction*: Recognition includes a notation on the transcript and a certificate awarded after the end of the fourth semester. This designation will be subject to approval by the dean of the student's college upon the recommendation of the dean of the Honors College. To achieve this distinction, students must complete the following by the end of their fourth regular semester in college:

- 20 hours of HNRS or departmental honors courses, including a minimum of 6 hours of HNRS courses;
- A 3.50 gpa in overall, LSU, and Honors work.

James Ryon moved to place the above language in the catalog. Leslie Butler seconded. Motion passed.

3. Revision to Resolution 06-10 Adjustment to the LSU Core.

Faculty Senate Resolution 06-10, Adjustment to the Core, which amended the LSU Core to require that the beginning with the entering class of fall 2008, one of the current 2.5 elective courses in the LSU Core must be an additional mathematics or natural science was approved on April 18, 2006, by the Faculty Senate and on August 18, 2006, by the LSU Board of Supervisors.

In order to remain consistent with the verbiage in the TOPS Core Curriculum and the Board of Regents Louisiana Public University Minimum Admissions Criteria, the Office of Admissions proposes that the effective date of the new LSU Core be changed from "beginning with the entering class of Fall 2008" to **effective with graduates of 2008 and thereafter**. This revision affects only the effective date of Resolution 06-10 Adjustment to the LSU Core.

Alvin Burns moved that the above revision be approved. Linda Griffin seconded. Motion passed.

4. Change of name from Concurrent Enrollment to Dual Enrollment.

The Dual Enrollment Program is administered by the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOFSA) in accordance with a memorandum of understanding by and between the Louisiana Board of Regents and the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission (LAFSAC). Dual Enrollment is defined as a program to prepare college-bound public high school students by enrolling in advanced courses through which the students earn both college and high school credit.

LSU's program for high school students that mirrors this dual enrollment program is currently called Concurrent Enrollment. Therefore, in order to remain consistent with the definition utilized by LOFSA, Board of Regents, and LASSAC, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions requests permission to change the name of our Concurrent Enrollment Program to Dual Enrollment Program.

Linda Griffin moved that the above change be approved. Alvin Burns seconded. The motion passed.

5. Raise minimum MACT requirement from 18 to 19.

In its April 2007 meeting, the Board of Regents voted to revise mathematics standards in Academic Affair Policy 2.18. This revision will raise the minimum required ACT score for College math eligibility from 18 to 19 and would be effective for Fall 2009 admission. Revising this standard would keep LSU consistent with the Board of Regents Master Plan minimum admission requirements.

Ann Holmes moved that the above change be approved. Linda Griffin seconded. Motion passed.

6. Plant & Soils 2+2 Program with BRCC.

Students selecting the **Landscape Management Area of Concentration** are prepared to construct landscape sites, as well as plant and maintain woody and herbaceous plants, turfgrass, ornamental bulbs, and related crops. Coursework in this area is more closely allied with landscape management and less so to production practices. Careers are centered on owning and operating landscape management companies. *Students at Baton Rouge Community College completing an Associates in General Science in the Landscape Management 2+2 program fulfill the necessary requirements towards two years of transfer credit.*

Linda Griffin moved that the above be disapproved and returned to the department. James Ryon seconded. Motion passed.

7. LSU Minors

Robert Perlis moved to table the above. Linda Griffin seconded. Motion was passed.

8. Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 A.M.