

**MINUTES**  
**ADMISSIONS, STANDARDS, & HONORS COMMITTEE**  
January 30, 2008  
Room 310 Peabody Hall

**Members present: Richard L. Bengtson, Emily Batinski, Terry Buchanan, Alvin Burns, Yan Chen, Linda Griffin, Ann Holmes, James Ryan.**

**Staff present: Mary Parker, Carolyn Collins, Robert Doolos, Lupe Lamadrid, Jim McCoy**

**Guest present: Bill Daly, Mike Cherry**

1. Meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M.
2. Minutes for January 16, 2008. Emily Batinski moved to approve the minutes. Alvin Burns seconded. Motion was passed.
3. Proposed Academic Endorsement Track for LSU

The Louisiana Commission on High School Redesign has developed Proposed Curriculum Recommendations for Louisiana High Schools. This proposal consists of 4 tracks. Track 1 (LA Core Curriculum) is for students who just want a high school diploma. Track 2 (LA Core 4 Curriculum) is for students that want to attend a technical school or go to work after high school. Track 3 (Career/Technical Endorsement) is for students who want to go to Community and Technical Colleges, or Regional Universities. Track 4 (Academic Endorsement) is for students who want to attend a major university after high school. The Board of Regents wants LSU to endorse and accept Track 4 as its admission requirements. The main point of contention is that Track 4 does not require physics. The committee discussed the Track 4 proposal. After extensive discussion, the committee tabled this action to allow time for the Admissions Office to collect student data on what would be the effects of this proposal.

4. Robert Perlis has a conflict at 10:30 A.M. M W F this semester. Carolyn Collins is going to send the members a schedule tracker to determine if there is another time the committee can meet.
5. Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.