

MINUTES
ADMISSIONS, STANDARDS, & HONORS COMMITTEE
February 28, 2008
Room 310 Peabody Hall

Members present: Richard L. Bengtson, Emily Batinski, Terry Buchanan, Alvin Burns, Leslie Butler, Yan Chen, Linda Griffin, Ann Holmes, Robert Perlis.
Staff present: Mary Parker, Carolyn Collins, Robert Doolos, Stacie Haynie, Lupe Lamadrid, Jim McCoy.
Guest present: Betsy Garrison

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M.
2. Minutes for January 30, 2008. Emily Batinski moved to approve the minutes. Linda Griffin seconded. Motion was passed.
3. School of Coast and Environmental Catalog Text. Text for curriculum in Coastal Environmental Science was considered for addition to the LSU catalog. Several editorial changes were made. Alvin Burns moved to approve the text with changes. Ann Holmes seconded. Motion was passed.
4. 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 Associate Degree in General Science in the Landscape Management 2+2 program fulfill the necessary requirements towards two years of transfer credit.*

The Plant & Soils 2+2 program with BRCC was discussed. Betsy Garrison explained the program. Several editorial comments were made. It was decided to return the above paragraph to the Plant & Soils program to be clarified. They will return it to ASH to be re-considered.

5. Proposed Academic Endorsement Track for LSU

Discussion continued on the Proposed Curriculum Recommendations for Louisiana High Schools developed by the Louisiana Commission on High School Redesign. Leslie Butler moved and Alvin Burns seconded the following statement.

“The Admissions, Standards, & Honors Committee reviewed the proposed Academic Endorsement. The committee acknowledges the effort by Board of Regents to improve high school education. This committee can not adopt the Academic Endorsement as admission requirements for LSU. Motion was passed.

6. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 A.M.