

MINUTES
ADMISSIONS, STANDARDS, & HONORS COMMITTEE
March 27, 2008
Room 310 Peabody Hall

Members present: Richard L. Bengtson, Emily Batinski, Alvin Burns, Leslie Butler, Yan Chen, Linda Griffin, Ann Holmes, Robert Perlis.

Staff present: Cleve Brooks, Lupe Lamadrid, Jim McCoy, Paul Ivey for Carolyn Collins.

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:05 A.M.
2. Minutes for March 13, 2008. Ann Holmes moved to approve the minutes. Emily Batinski seconded. Motion was passed.
3. Expanded Enrollment. The Faculty Senate asked the committee to investigate whether to expand enrollment there was going to be a possible dilution of admissions requirements. The following information was provided by the Admissions Office. There have 14,444 applications by incoming freshmen to LSU for the 2008-2009 school year. This includes 6621 in state and 7819 out of state students. From this pool, 9650 students have been admitted with a mean GPA of 3.1 and a mean ACT of 24.5. Of the 9650 students admitted, it is predicted that 4700 freshmen will enroll ⁱⁿ August. The data shows that there will not be any dilution of admissions requirements to expand enrollment. The student increase is from a higher level of out of state recruiting. Ann Holmes and Leslie Butler have agreed to write a draft response to the Faculty Senate.
4. Factoring Class Attendance into the Grading Process. Linda Griffin has agreed to research the LSU policies to determine what they say about factoring class attendance into the grading process. This action will be discussed at the April 10th meeting.
5. Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 A.M.