

Minutes from the ASH Meeting held November 06, 2009

ADMISSIONS, STANDARDS & HONORS COMMITTEE

Pleasant Hall Library

Members Present: Paul Larock, Marty Loup, Robert Perlis, Michelle Wang, Maud Walsh

Non-Voting Members Present: Stacia Haynie, Mary Parker

Guest: Robert Doolos

4:00 pm Meeting called to order

4:05 pm Approval of Minutes from October 23rd meeting – motion to approve by Paul LaRock, seconded by Michelle Wang. Motion passed.

4:06 pm New Business:

First discussion of a request from Kevin Cope for a history of LSU Admissions requirements. Mary Parker had an outline of admission requirements approved by the Board of Supervisors. She also handed out a press release from the Postsecondary Education Review Commission concerning graduation rates. It was pointed out that there is not a well-quantified correlation between increased admission requirements and graduation rates.

First discussion of a request from Kevin Cope for a position statement from ASH on whether one department can/should have a minimum GPA requirement on work in other departments for majors that maintain enrollment in the first department. No one voiced great concern over such requirements. It was decided that each ASH member should check the current catalog to see whether department in their college have such requirements.

Registrar Doolos said he would propose at the November 20 meeting that the Registrar, who has regularly attended ASH meetings for the past several years, be made a permanent, non-voting *ex officio* member of ASH. This might require Faculty Senate action; the first step would be a recommendation from ASH.

5:00 pm Meeting adjourned.