

**Admissions, Standards and Honors (ASH) Committee Meeting, August 31, 2011
Council Room, LSU Union**

Members present: Fakhri Al-Bagdadi, Sarah Bartolome, Graham Bodie, Nicole Dahmen, Robert Doolos, Andrea Houston, Ioan Negulescu, Gil Reeve, Larry Smolinsky and Maud Walsh.

Andrea Houston called the meeting to order. She welcomed new members and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Andrea announced that the committee needed to elect a chair and opened the floor for nominations. Al-Bagdadi nominated Andrea. Nicole Dahmen seconded the nomination. There being no other nominations, Andrea was elected by acclamation.

After a brief discussion, the committee agreed that the best time to meet is 12:30-1:30 p.m., every other Wednesday. Since Dr. Lake Douglas, School of Architecture, cannot attend at this time, he has requested that he be replaced. Andrea also indicated that she would determine if there is a more convenient place to meet.

Andrea announced that if, by the Friday before the meeting, she has not received any new business for the committee to consider, she will notify the committee that the upcoming meeting has been cancelled.

The committee discussed the e-mail received from Faculty Senate President Kevin Cope regarding the special meeting to be held September 21 with the Faculty Senate Executive Committee to discuss the admission standards. Drs. James Wharton and Neil Kestner requested the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

[Minutes submitted by Robert Doolos]