

**Admissions, Standards and Honors (ASH) Committee Meeting  
February 1, 2013  
115 School of Human Ecology Building Conference Room**

Meeting opened at 1:30 with quorum; Gerry Knapp presiding, minutes recorded by Graham Bodie

In attendance:

- Voting members – Fakhri Al-Bagdadi, Gerry Knapp, Graham Bodie, Ioan Negulescu, Paul LaRock, Doug McMillin, Joseph Nicholson
- Proxies held - Larry Smolinsky (Knapp)
- Non-voting members –Paul Ivey, Michael Blandino, Robert Doolos, Patti Beste, Lupe Lamadrid, Walt Holliday
- Guests – Betsy Garrison (College of Agriculture), Robert Perlis (Math)

Minutes from November 9, 2012 were approved by unanimous vote.

**I. Proposal – College of Agriculture:** Second reading of request to add requirement for minimum major GPA of 2.0 or higher for transfer or reentry admission to College.

- discussion point – if in UCAC, what happens if a student takes Gen Ed courses to improve GPA
  - Agriculture clarified including all courses in curriculum, not just AGRI courses. They believe will not be significant changes in GPA as limited ability to retake Gen Ed courses.
  - Registrar's office indicated might be logistical difficulties in automatically calculating agriculture curriculum GPA. May require manual check process by Agriculture. Agriculture's representative Assoc. Dean Dr. Garrison acknowledged they were aware this might be the case.
- Motion to vote (Negulescu), Second (Al-Bagdadi)
- unanimously approved

**II. Proposal – Mathematics:** First reading of request to limit the use of Match ACT score of 25 or higher for Math 1021 credit to 24 months; rationale included a long standing tradition to do this for transfers and thus language is in current catalog to honor this; they have now reconsidered this and want to treat all students the same

- discussion point – Math 1021 is a prerequisite course for much of basic science courses (e.g., Chemistry)
- discussion point – many high school sophomores take the ACT; if do well enough, these students may not take the test again even though they are highly proficient in math and may have many math courses on their transcripts
- discussion point – Math 1021 is now out of orientation schedule; if this passes, may want to revisit putting it back in
- point of clarification – this is not a high burden on admissions
- Motion to suspend rule and vote on proposal today – Bodie, second by Knapp
- Motion to vote – Knapp, second by Nicholson

- unanimously approved

**Remaining meetings, 115 School of Human Ecology Building (Conference Room)**

- February 22
- March 8
- March 22
- April 12
- April 26

Motion to adjourn (Bodie), Second (Knapp), Adjourned 2:00 PM  
[Minutes submitted by Graham Bodie]