

**Admissions, Standards and Honors (ASH) Committee Meeting**  
**September 6, 2013**  
**115 School of Human Ecology Building Conference Room**

Meeting opened at 12:30 with quorum; Gerry Knapp presiding, minutes recorded by Graham Bodie

In attendance:

- Voting members – Fakhri Al-Bagdadi, Gerry Knapp, Paul LaRock, Doug McMillin, Graham Bodie, Alex Garn, Sarah Bartolome, Cathy Williams
- Proxies held – Larry Smolinsky (Knapp)
- Non-voting members – Paul Ivey, Robert Doolos, Walt Holliday, Shelly Caro (for Lupe Lamadrid)
- Guests – Holly Annison (Registrar), Adam Jennings (Veteran & Military Student Services), Al Burns (Marketing)

Minutes from April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 were approved by unanimous vote.

**I. Proposal – Marketing:** First reading of request seeking to lower GPA requirement for majors

- Al Burns addressed the committee and provided a brief synopsis of the College's reasons for requesting the lower standard.
  - Will be consistent with other departments in the College
  - Lowered enrollment over last 5 years
- Motion to suspend rules: Al-Bagdadi; seconded: Knapp
- Vote: 8 for, 1 abstain. Proposal approved

**II. Proposal – Registrar:** First reading of request to specify in the LSU General Catalog that once a student graduates, additional majors, minors, concentrations, etc., cannot be appended to their degrees

- This is standard practice, but a documented policy is needed so students who have questions can be directed to it. The Office of the Registrar's office was asked to document current commencement policies on the LSU Commencement website or within some other public document.
- Motion to suspend rules: Bodie; seconded: Knapp
- Proposal passed unanimously

**III. Proposal – Veteran and Military Student Services:** First reading of request seeking permission to provide red, white, and blue honor cords as part of graduation regalia to verified veterans, active military, and guardsmen.

- Ability to wear cords will only be permitted during diploma ceremonies for December and May graduation and during the August commencement.
- Motion to suspend rules: McMillin; seconded: Knapp
- Proposal passed unanimously

**Remaining meetings**, first Friday of each month: October (4), November (1), and December (6); 12:30-1:30pm, 115 Human Ecology Bldg.

Meeting adjourned 12:51 PM

[Minutes submitted by Graham Bodie]