

Admissions, Standards, and Honors Committee Meeting
April 28, 2017
305 Caddo Room, LSU Union

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by Chairman Graham Bodie.

In attendance:

Voting Members: Graham Bodie, Kanchan Maiti, Doug McMillin, Cathleen Williams, Greg Griffin, Gary King

Non-voting Members: Michael Blandino, Robert Doolos, Emmett Brown

Guests: Michael Desmond, Architecture; Jeremy Joiner, Honors

Minutes from the February 24, 2017 meeting were approved.

Proposals:

1. First reading: College of Art and Design proposes to remove the GRE requirement for the new Doctorate of Design degree. This degree is primarily for practicing professionals who, upon completion, will go back to their professions. The GRE is actually an impediment to those who desire to continue their education after years in their professions.
Michael Desmond was present to answer any questions. After no discussion, it was moved and seconded (King/McMillin) to suspend the rule mandating a second reading. Motion passed unanimously. It was moved and seconded (King/McMillin) to vote. Proposal was approved (unanimous).
2. First reading: Proposal to Amend the LSU Ogden Honors College's Recommended Admission Criteria. The Ogden Honors College seeks to make the followings changes its current recommended admission criteria: (1) Eliminate the 29 ACT Composite Score, (2) Increase the SAT score in accordance with changes to SAT test, and (3) Correct the LSU General Catalog to reflect the required Writing Test of the ACT or SAT. Approval to require the ACT/SAT Writing Test for Honors College admission was granted in 2004 but not added to the General Catalog. Michael Blandino and Jeremy Joiner were present to answer questions. After brief discussion, it was moved and seconded (King/McMillin) to suspend the rule mandating a second reading. Motion passed unanimously. It was moved and seconded (Maiti/McMillin) to vote. Proposal was approved (unanimous).
3. Graham Bodie will rotate off of the ASH committee at the end of Spring, 2017. Jeff Roland (Humanities and Social Sciences) will join the committee.
Cathleen Williams (Agriculture) will serve as interim chair.
4. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.