

Admissions, Standards, and Honors Committee Meeting

November 28, 2017

312 (Council Room), LSU Union

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by Chairman Cathleen Williams.

In attendance:

Voting Members: Cathleen Williams, Greg Griffin, Gary King, Alex Garn, Suzanne Stauffer, Jeff Roland, Doug McMillin, Kanchan Maiti, Fakhri Al-Bagdadi

Non-voting Members: Matthew Lee, Clay Benton, Emmett Brown

Discussion:

- 1.** Minutes from the October 31, 2017 meeting approved with amendments. Motion to approve by McMillin, seconded by Stauffer.
- 2.** First reading on proposal to require laptop for all incoming students entering the first-year Foundations Program in the School of Art.
- 3.** Stauffer raised the issue about inconsistency between the summary and full proposal. The summary requires both laptop and Adobe Creative Suite software while the main proposal is focused on only making the laptop required for the incoming class.
- 4.** Issue was raised about student being required to pay for access to Adobe Creative Suite. What about other competing industry software? Should the "Adobe Creative Suite" be replaced by "industry standard software" in the proposal. This will allow more flexibility about the software choice in future, without requiring an amendment.
- 5.** Al-Bagdadi raised the issue of student affordability.
- 6.** King commented on having representative from the School of Art being present during the next discussion.
- 7.** The School of Art will be contacted to represent during next ASH meeting.
- 8.** Meeting adjourned (motion by Stauffer, seconded by Al-Bagdadi) at 12:45 pm. Next meeting will be January 2018.