Minutes
Admissions, Standards, & Honors Committee Meeting
Peabody 310
September 13, 2006 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

1. The minutes from the May 1, 2006 meeting were approved as distributed. Motion Bengtson; Second, Larock; vote, unanimous.

2. Several members provided updates on business from Spring 2006: SR06-06 (holistic admissions); SR06-10 (Core/Tops); W/F policy; freshman admission in the College of Business.

3. The Committee discussed practical problems associated with confirmation and coordination of enrollment across LSU units. The Committee concluded that this was primarily a data base issue. Cleve Brooks agreed to address the matter with ITS.

4. 21 hour limitation on semester hours. The committee discussed the current catalog restrictions on the numbers of hours that students may register for. Frank Cartledge agreed to draft modifications to the policy.

5. Frank Cartledge confirmed that he is distributing grade distributions to department chairs each semester pursuant to SR03-04.

6. There was a brief discussion about the fact that students with W grades are eligible for graduation with honors. No action was taken.

7. +/- grading: After some discussion, Andrew Christie agreed to investigate prior Senate actions on this topic.

8. Final exams: While no formal vote was taken, the Committee affirmed its commitment to the current catalog requirement concerning final exams. Frank Cartledge will convey this to the Courses and Curriculum Committee.

9. The was a brief discussion about the reaction of Student Government to freshman residence requirements. No action is needed.

10. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Christie, Chair