Admissions, Standards, and Honors Committee Meeting

February 20, 2018

312 (Council Room), LSU Union

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

In attendance:

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

Non-voting Members: Matthew Lee, Clay Benton, Emmett Brown, Anna Bartel, Walt Holliday, Andrea Jones

Proxy: Cathleen Williams for Suzanne Stauffer

Discussion:

1. Minutes from the November 28, 2017 meeting approved. Motion to approve minutes by Roland, second by Al-Bagdadi.

2. Revision of PM-7 LSU guidelines for awarding honorary degree discussed by Bartel. Add procedures in the bill outlining who can get honorary degree.
   - Roland asked what is the current procedure which is college ->provost -> committee -> president -> BOR
   - Lee mentioned BOR makes the final decision on this.
   - Williams makes motion to suspend second read, second by Al-Bagdadi.
   - Williams move to approve the changes; Roland second.
   - Motion approved.

3. Revised LSU 25+ bill. Lee explain, the rational for this bill is based on the expectation that non-traditional student enrollment will grow while traditional model of high school to college will go down.
   - The challenge is to make provision for non-traditional enrollment without compromising quality.
   - Similar program offered in past as Pass Program before BRCC.
   - Two student groups – one who never went to college and other who are coming back to college.
   - Need to have marker in place for likelihood of success. Students with no prior college experience need to enroll in some baseline courses like composition.
   - Garn mentioned about LSU being proactive in guidance for these students.
   - Benton mentioned provision to ensure how non-degree seeking students fit and perform in LSU than other institutions.
   - McMillin wants to see some reformatting about remedial courses or details about how not to diminish quality.
   - Williams asked about advising plans for these students.
• Roland asked whether such advising is mandatory.
• Benton mentioned that there is some mandatory advising in place, but it is tracked manually.
• Williams mentioned that these students will need to fulfill specific college requirements to be admitted to that college.
• Al-Bagdadi asked how age criteria is determined. The student has to 25 years by end of the year.
• Garn call of question, Roland second. Additional text for justification must go into the final bill. Motion passes, zero oppose.

4. LSU second chance discussion
• Williams asked how many students expected to enroll in the program
• Benton - about 10 or so per year.
• Brown - can keep hours with C- or better but no grades, all converted to P.
• Griffin asked what it means to keep just hours and can grades be allowed to retain.
• Benton not sure why grades get converted
• Roland – if there is a residency requirement.
• Brown – currently there is a floor/ceiling requirement.
• Lee – this is geared towards students who had trouble with consistent performance but has applied themselves. These students get lost because of their erratic performance.
• Roland – can students be allowed to keep grades.
• Griffin – make students retake courses.
• Brown – transfer students currently do that.
• Roland – whether residency will be specific to this program
• Bartel – residency only starts at college level.
• Brown – it is usually 30 graded hours.
• Lee – equivalent of more than a year
• Williams suggests 30 hours of graded residency requirement, post renewal of status at LSU as an amendment.
• Roland and Garn second the amendment.
• Amendment passes, none oppose.

5. Discussion related to Dean's List and Chancellor’s Honor list - Approve changes to summer enrollment.

6. Move to adjourn meeting Roland, second Maiti – meeting adjourned @ 12:30 PM.