

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS AND STANDARDS

October 4, 2013 Meeting

**PRESENT:** Amber Amari, Allison Calhoun-Brown, Doug Covey, Vedica Eastman, Gerald Gay, John Medlock, Catherine Perkins, George Rainbolt, Tim Renick, David Stinson, Brian Thoms, Winnie Tsang-Kosma, David Washburn, Sara Weigle, Shelly-Ann Williams, Yongsheng Xu, Yali Zhao

### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the May 2, 2013 meeting were approved as distributed.

### **Revision of GPA Requirements for Upper-Divisions Psychology Courses**

The proposal to revise the GPA requirements for upper-division Psychology courses was approved, effective beginning with students on the 2014-15 Catalog.

### **Motion:**

The following material is added to section 3500 (Psychology) of the Catalog:

All 3000-4000 level Psychology courses except PSYC 3140, PSYC 3450, PSYC 4040, and PSYC 4400 require students to

- have completed the necessary PSYC courses in the Psychology Area F (currently PSYC 1101 and two of the following courses: PSYC 2030, PSYC 2040, PSYC 2050, PSYC 2070, PSYC 2080, PSYC 2101, PSYC 2103) and
- have earned an average of 2.3 grade points across these three courses.

This GPA will be calculated based on the first attempt at the first three Area F PSYC courses taken at Georgia State University. WFs counts as attempts. Ws do not count as attempts.

Transfer students who transfer these course(s) into Georgia State may use the grades in the transferred course(s) to calculate the GPA or they may attempt them once at Georgia State.

If a student has a grade of K in Psych 1101, the GPA will be computed based on the other two courses.

Once a student is eligible to take 3000-4000 Psychology courses, they remain eligible to take them as long as they are eligible to enroll at Georgia State University.

### **Revision of GPA Requirements for Upper-Divisions Criminal Justice Courses**

The proposal to remove the minimum 2.0 Georgia State cumulative grade point average required to register for 3000/4000 level criminal justice courses was approved.

**Revision of Policy for Complaints, Petitions, and Appeals**

The Committee approved the motion to revise the policy for complaints, petitions and appeals. There were no substantive changes to the policy. The revisions included updates to titles and names.

**Recommendations for Revision of Academic Honesty Policy**

The Committee reviewed and discuss the College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate and Graduate Council recommendations for revision of the University Academic Honesty policy. The recommendations were sent to subcommittee for additional consideration and review and discussion at the next Admissions and Standards meeting.

**Role of Senate in Overseeing Graduate-Level Policies**

The recommendations from the Ad Hoc Committee to Review Administration of Graduate Programs as reported in its February 20, 2013 report were discussed. Sara Weigle will call a joint committee of CAP and Admissions and Standards to make recommendations to consider reorganizing the committees to find a home in the Senate for academic regulations at the graduate level.

The meeting adjourned.

Wanda F. Taylor, Recorder