

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS AND STANDARDS

May 2, 2013 Meeting

PRESENT: Amber Amari, Allison Calhoun-Brown, David Cheshire, Carol Cohen, Doug Covey, Gerald Gay, Colleen Joyce, Paul Katz, John Medlock, Felisha Norrington, Carmen Perez, Catherine Perkins, Joe Perry, Richard Phillips, George Rainbolt, Shari Schwartz, Christine Skwiot, Rebecca Stout, Brian Thoms, Winnie Tsang-Kosma, David Washburn, Sara Weigle, Shelly-Ann Williams, Carol Winkler, Yongsheng Xu

Minutes of the February 27, 2012 Meeting

The minutes of the February 27, 2013 meeting were approved as distributed.

Election of the 2013-2014 Chair

Sara Wiegle was unanimously elected chair of Admissions and Standards for the 2013-14 academic year. George Rainbolt respectively declined the nomination to be reelected.

Review of Subcommittees

Much of the work of the committee is done in ad hoc subcommittees devoted to an issue. Subcommittees are open to all members of Admissions and Standards. Other committees are set up by Senate policy with restrictions on membership as noted. The list of subcommittees includes:

Standing Committees Created by Senate Policies

- **Hardship Withdrawal Committee:** 1 faculty member, Two staff members (one advisor) chosen by the ~~Associate Provost for Academic Programs~~ Vice Provost
- **Hardship Withdrawal Appeals Committee:** 2 faculty members, Two staff members chosen by the ~~Associate Provost for Academic Programs~~ Vice Provost, Ex-officio members by title: Associate Vice Provost & Dean of Students and University Attorney
- **Special Talents:** 5 faculty members, A member selected by Athletics, One of the five faculty must be from the School of Music, Ex-officio members by title: Assistant Vice President & Director of Undergraduate Admissions and Assistant Athletic Director, Staff support: Donald Weatherington
- **Enrollment Management Committee (EMC):** 3 faculty members, Provost, Vice Provost, Assistant Vice President & Director of Undergraduate Admissions, University Registrar, Associate Provost for Institutional Effectiveness, Director of Student Financial Aid, Chair of Admissions and Standards, Assistant Vice President, Student Retention, 2 Dean's Group, Diversity, P&D, Budget, Student Life,
- **Upper-Division Admissions Committee (UDAC)** 5 faculty selected by Deans

Ad Hoc Committees: These committees are all in the middle of their work. Additional members are welcome.

- **Psychology Upper-Division Admissions**

ARCHE as Transfer Credit

Discussion on the motion to consider ARCHE as transfer credit was tabled pending consideration of the broader impact on other programs. A subcommittee was formed including Shari Schwartz (chair), Peter Lyons, Shelly Williams, Allison Calhoun Brown, Heather, and Brian Thoms

Motion:

Catalog Section 1330.40 Cross Registration is modified as follows:

Georgia State University students may enroll in courses offered by member institutions of the Atlanta Regional Consortium for Higher Education (ARCHE) under a cross registration agreement. Students who wish to cross register must meet all eligibility requirements under the ARCHE agreement and the University. Courses taken through cross registration are considered ~~resident~~ transfer credit.

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Cross registration credits count as ~~resident~~ transfer credit and all ~~grade requirements~~ transfer rules apply. (~~See Sections 1440, 1450, 1460, and 1480.~~)(See Section 1320.10)

Rationale:

SACS policy states that “students must earn 25 percent or more of the credits required for” a bachelor’s degree through the “institution’s own direct instruction.” Allowing ARCHE credits to count as resident credit makes it possible for a student to graduate from GSU with less than 25 percent of the credits earned by GSU’s own direct instruction.

UGA and Tech both count ARCHE credit as transfer credit, not resident credit.

Petitions Reports

The Academic Administrators responsible for the academic-related student appeals presented their 2012-2013 annual petitions report to the committee. Carmen Perez presented Admissions Appeals, Special Talents, and Admissions Discipline appeals report. Allison Calhoun-Brown presented the Academic Regulation and Graduation Requirement Appeals. Carol Cohen presented the Course Load, Scholastic Discipline, Core, and Regents Test Appeals and Shari Schwartz, reported on the Add, Drop, Withdraw appeals.

Revision to Core Curriculum Transfer Guidelines.

The Proposed Revisions to the Core Curriculum Transfer Guidelines will be revisited in the Fall. The core curriculum must be completed as specified in the Georgia State University Catalog for students taking all their course work at Georgia State.

Sara Weigle will send the meeting dates for the 2013-14 Senate Committee on Admissions and Standards.

Recorder: Wanda F. Taylor