

Admissions and Standards

January 13, 2016

Attendance: Lisa Armistead, Donna Brouillette, Otto Burianek, Maureen Burkart, Scott Burke, Allison Calhoun-Brown, David Cheshier, Carol Cohen, Debra Denzer, James Engstrom, Patrick Freer, Gerald Gay, Paula Gordon, Daryll Holloman, Ivaylo Ivanov, Colleen Joyce, Paul Katz, Jacqueline Laures-Gore, Elizabeth Lopez, Deborah Manson, Chester Phillips, Alice Pierce, Jeffrey Portnoy, Tim Renick, Shari Schwartz, Deborah Shapiro, Brian Thoms, Winnie Tsang-Kosma, Barbara Warner, Sara Weigle, Shelly-Ann Williams, Marc Zayac, Yi Zhao

Minutes of the Meeting

The minutes of the September 9, 2015 meeting were approved as distributed.

Welcome to Perimeter College Senators

Sara Weigle extended a welcome to the eight new Perimeter College Senators.

Review of Committee Charge and Subcommittee

The committee reviewed the charge and responsibilities of Admissions and Standards as defined by the University Senate Bylaws, Article VII. Most of the work of the committee is done in ad hoc subcommittees. The subcommittees are open to all members of Admissions and Standards. The list of committees, including those set up by Senate policy with restrictions on membership, was distributed and discussed.

Graduate Issues/Initiatives

Dr. Lisa Armistead, Associate Provost for Graduate Programs, reported on upcoming and ongoing graduate program activities and initiatives.

Undergraduate Issues/Initiatives

Dr. Allison Calhoun Brown, Associate Vice President for Student Success, reported on current and upcoming undergraduate issues and initiatives related to student success, academic advisement and academic support.

Enrollment Targets

Dr. Timothy Renick, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Success presented the Georgia State Enrollment Targets for the 2016-17 new enrollments approved by the Enrollment Management Committee. Targets for 2016 indicated goals to grow enrollment at the freshmen and transfer level. Enrollment targets will be set for Perimeter College for the next academic year.

Scott Burke reported that a transition student process has been established for Perimeter College. He explained the more simplified process will provide a seamless way for students at Perimeter College to transition to the downtown campus. The transition site is up and running.

Consolidation - Next Steps

Dr. Weigle stated there were several recommendations that came through the Consolidation Implementation Committee that will need to be implemented. Those recommendations are divided in several categories: (1) Existing GSU policies extended to include Perimeter College which may not need wording changes and would come to Admissions & Standards as information items; (2) existing GSU policies extended to include Perimeter College that must be reworded or revised and will need subcommittee review; (3) existing GSU policies that will require significant change - same as two above but requiring more time and energy; (4) recommendations for completely new policies; and (5) changes in procedures rather than policy (information items). Dr. Weigle is looking for volunteers to work through the recommendations.

Shari Schwartz reported she will provide a full list of the recommendations that pertain to academic policy to Dr. Weigle. A subcommittee will need to meet fairly soon to look at the recommendations because work on the 2016-17 catalog has begun and need to be produced by the time the schedule of classes is open for Fall registration.

Information Items

The Commencement Committee voted and approved that the undergraduate student with the highest institutional GPA going into their last semester will receive the Kell Award. The question was raised if an associate level award should be established.

In response to Dr. Weigle's inquiry about changing the scheduled Committee meeting dates/times, the consensus was to leave them alone and revisit next year.

Dr. Weigle will send an email to committee members to organize a VIP tour of the new residence hall that will be located at the corner of Piedmont and John Wesley Dobbs.

Adjourned.

Recorder:

Wanda F. Taylor