SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS AND STANDARDS

March 31, 2017

Attendance: Shea Allman, Allison Calhoun-Brown, Ja Young Choi, Sara Cushing, Bree Hicken, Ivaylo Ivanov, Cyntoria Johnson, John Medlock, Brian Thoms

Minutes of the Meeting
The minutes of the February 22, 2017 meeting were approved as amended. The attendance list was corrected to reflect the attendance of Alice Pierce and the removal of Chandra Breaux as attending.

Clock Schedule for Atlanta Campus
Allison Calhoun-Brown presented the motion to revise the clock schedule for the Atlanta Campus effective Fall 2018. The motion was approved.

Motion: To adopt a new clock schedule as specified in the following pages.

Rationale: A re-evaluation of the university clock and scheduling times is necessary in order to achieve higher efficiency in classroom usage and a balanced schedule.

The proposed amended clock schedule would allow faculty greater flexibility in the selection of time blocks for course offerings. Students can also register for more courses in the morning as there will be additional, non-overlapping time slots available. This could reduce the time to graduation for many of our students who have difficulty scheduling multiple classes.

Key elements of the proposed clock schedule are:
- Time blocks more evenly spread across the week
- Mirroring of the MW, WF, and TR 3-credit hour time slots
- Addition of 22 WF time slots
- Addition of two MW 3 credit hour and two MW 4 credit hour morning time slots
- Reduction in overlapping afternoon time slots
- Addition of 1 day/week morning time slots on M, T, R, F
- Removed 3 day/week time slots at 11:00, 12:30, 17:30, 19:15
- Shifted TR afternoon time blocks by 15 minutes across all CHs to allow for a 30 break

Eligibility Requirements for Kinesiology & Health
The motion to change admissions requirements for Kinesiology and Health was approved.

Proposed Catalog Copy for Program Admission:
Students must apply to the B.S. Exercise Science program after completion of areas A-E and the following Area F courses: KH 2220, KH 2221, KH 2230, and KH 2231. A minimum of “C+” “C” on the first attempt (WF counts as an attempt) is required in each of the following classes:
KH 2220, KH 2221, KH 2230, and KH 2231. Competitive applicants will have a “B-” or better in each of these courses.

To apply for the B.S. in Exercise Science, students must submit the application available on the CEHD website at education.gsu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/. As part of the application, students will be required to upload a statement of purpose (must be no more than 1000 words in length) and include the following information: 1) educational and career objectives and how a degree in Exercise Science will aid you in achieving those goals, and 2) list of extracurricular activities, including jobs, volunteer work, student clubs/organizations, etc.

**Rationale**
Perimeter College does not use the +/- system. Based on this admission criteria applicants from Perimeter College would have to earn a “B” in these classes to apply.

This scenario would also be the case for transfer students who enter from institutions that do not use the +/- system.

To be consistent and fair to all applicants, the department would like to change from a “C+” to a “C” grade on the first attempt for KH 2220, KH 2221, KH 2230, and KH 2231.

Recorder:
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