Senate Committee on Admissions and Standards

Minutes: January 22, 2020, 12:30-2 p.m., 25 Park Place, #2150


Guests: Kris Varjas, David Cheshier, Erik Paz, Linda Goodfellow

Approval of minutes from meeting on October 30, 2019.
The minutes of the October 30, 2019, meeting were approved.

Motion to Adjust Membership of the Special Talents Committee
Motion approved.
Presented by Chester Phillips
Adding an unbiased, non-athletic person to the committee is like a logical checks-and-balance change, giving the committee a broader perspective. Adding a seventh person also serves as a tie-break for votes.

Motion for Exception to the C/C- Policy for College of Nursing and Health Professions
Motion tabled pending additional data.
Presented by Linda Goodfellow
The Byrdine F. Lewis College of Nursing and Health Professions requests an exemption from the C- policy as professional program courses in our degree majors require a C or better to satisfy licensure competency requirements. This waiver also applies to clinical courses that require a C or better to meet the standards for passage of licensure exams. This motion will not apply to pre-health exploratory majors.

Proposal for BS in Data Science (DSCI): Major Eligibility Requirement
Motion to affirm the requirements for the BS in Data Science passed.
Presented by Shelly-Ann Williams
The proposal has been approved by CAP.
The degree and courses will be DSCI, not DSC.
Would DSCI 1301 be able to substitute for an RCB CIS requirement, as some CSC courses do now? RCB will have to review the course content and make that determination.

Proposal for BS in Game Development (GD): Major Eligibility Requirement
Motion to affirm the requirements for the BS in Game Development passed.
Presented by Shelly-Ann Williams
The proposal has been approved by CAP.
If students are excluded from this major because of the math rigor, they still have the option for the BA in Game Development. There’s also a proposal approved by CAP for a BA in Game Design, which does not have the math or programming rigor. Those students can find jobs in the
industry as designers.

Adjourned at 1:30
Recorder: Lori Howard

Committee Meeting Dates for 2019-2020 Senate Year

The committee meets from 12:30-2 p.m. in 25 Park Place, #2150

February 26, 2020
April 22, 2020, Organizational Meeting

*No Standing Meetings are scheduled for May, June, and July. Meetings may be-called if needed and email review may occur. Subcommittees continue to meet in the
summer months.