Senate Committee on Admissions and Standards Minutes

April 22, 2020, 12:30-2 p.m., WebExMeeting


Approval of minutes from meeting on January 22, 2020.
The minutes of the January 22, 2020, meeting were approved

Update on Senate Service and Terms for April 2020
The current 2019-20 Senate and current committees and chairs remain in place and will remain in place until we can convene the next Senate meeting. Committee membership will change when the new senate meets in person.

Motion to Change Requirements for B. S. in Exercise Science
Presented by Elizabeth Lopez.
Tabled until Elizabeth Lopez can find out about the various issues, including the W, Perimeter courses, and tracking issues. Committee will vote by email later or will discuss again and then vote.

Proposed Program Admissions
Students must apply to the B.S. Exercise Science program after completion or during the last semester of completion of areas A-F. A minimum grade of “C-” (WF counts as an attempt) is required in KH 2220K and KH 2230K. KH 2220K and KH 2230K may be repeated one (1) time each and students must submit an application for Repeat to Replace to have a higher grade for KH 2220K and/or KH 2230K be considered in their B.S. Exercise Science application. Please review the Repeat-to-Replace policy and application located here: https://registrar.gsu.edu/academic-records/grading/repeat-to-replace/repeat-replace-application/. Competitive applicants will have a “B-” or better in each of these courses.

Questions: Does a W count as an attempt? Or just the WF?
Tarrah Mirrus: only 2 undergrads were assigned a WF in minimester 1 of SP20. Typically faculty only assign WFs to grad students. There are also technical issues about tracking students’ Ws.

Does the last, contradictory line of the paragraph need to be removed? (“Competitive
applicants will have a “B-” or better in each of these courses.”) This isn’t a competitive admit program, so it isn’t clear why there are 2 levels of requirements, C- minimum grade and B- for competitive applicants.

Do Perimeter courses count in the requirement? They should; they’re not transfer courses.

Does language need to be included with the Perimeter numberings and grades, which separate the lecture and lab parts of the course?

**Motion to Change Membership of Admissions and Standards from Bylaws Committee**

This update from the Statutes and Bylaws Committee may not require a vote, but Admissions & Standards supports the motion to add the Director of Graduate Admissions (or a representative of the Graduate School) and a representative of the University Library to this committee.

The language needs to be changed slightly to:

A. The Committee on Admissions and Standards shall be composed of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost; the Vice President for Student Affairs; the Director of Admissions; the Director of Graduate Admissions; the Registrar; the Dean of Students; the Director of Financial Aid; the Dean of the Honors College; and the Director of the Student Advisement Center; one student who is a member of the Senate; two staff senators; and at least twenty-three (23) twenty-four (24) faculty senators, as follows: six (6) members from the College of Arts and Sciences, five (5) members from Perimeter College, four (4) members from the J. Mack Robinson College of Business, and three (3) from the College of Education and Human Development; one (1) member each from the Byrdine F. Lewis College of Nursing and Health Professions, the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, the School of Public Health, the College of the Arts, and the College of Law, and the University Library, with the remaining members selected at large.

**Questions:** Does the Graduate School need to be represented by its dean? Or just a representative? The title of the Director of the Student Advisement Center needs to be updated to the Director of the University Advisement Center or the Assistant VP for University Advising.

**Information Item: Temporary Suspension of Standardized Testing for Graduate Admission**

Presented by Lisa Armistead. Graduate Admissions supports programs seeking to move to standardized tests being optional for the Summer 2020 and Fall 2020 admissions cycles because many testing centers around the world are closed. There is no mandate that graduate programs require the standardized exams.
New Business
Tarrah Mirus: The grading window for Spring 2020 will open at close of business on Monday, April 27. The grading deadline has been extended to May 11.

Organizational Meeting for Senate Year 2020-2021 TBA, to be held after next full senate meeting

This committee will meet in May and/or June by email if needed for new business. As soon as the full senate meeting date is announced, we will schedule an Admissions and Standards Committee meeting to be held within 10 days of that meeting to begin the new senate year.

Adjourned at 1:10
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 (via WebEx as needed).

Organizational Meeting after next full senate 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.