Senate Committee on Admissions and Standards

Minutes
Wednesday, November 18, 2020 (12:30 p.m.)
Webex Meeting


I. Approval of minutes from meeting on October 21, 2020
   Approved (27 to 0; 2 abstain)

II. Old Business
   A. Revised Proposal: Lewis College Early Action Admissions Policy
      Presenter: Lynda Goodfellow. Discussion included issues of catalog alignment, mechanics of implementation within the Registrar’s purview, terminology of “early action” versus “early admission.” Friendly amendment from Tarrah Mirus to monitor the curriculum change process, align catalog copy with other programs, and consider how students can identify the courses in question.
      Approved (29 to 0; 1 abstain); Motion was subsequently forwarded to the Senate Executive Committee for review
   B. Revised Proposal: Repeat to Replace Policy for Graduate Students
      Presenter: Lisa Armistead. No substantive discussion.
      Approved (28 to 0; 1 abstain); Motion was subsequently forwarded to the Senate Executive Committee for review

III. New Business
   A. Establishment of New Standing Subcommittee, the Academic Regulations Appeals Subcommittee: Patrick Freer, Chair; Deniz Ballero; Sarah Cook; Carol Cohen, ex officio (non-voting)
   B. Revision to Existing Policy: Credit Awarded for International Baccalaureate Exams
      Presenter: Scott Burke. Discussion established that this policy would not be retroactive. Topics discussed included relationship with/to the parallel AP credit policy, Thanks to Eddy Nahmias for bringing the need for this
policy to the committee’s attention. Friendly amendment from Eddy Nahmias to remove the following sentence, "The total college course credits awarded for IB assessments may not exceed 24 credits."

Approved (29 to 0); Motion was subsequently forwarded to the Senate Executive Committee for review. NOTE: The friendly amendment was not reflected in the motion forwarded to the Executive Committee and then published for approval by the Senate on February 11, 2020. The amendment was announced from the floor as a friendly amendment to the published motion.

C. Proposal: Policy on Awarding of Posthumous Degrees
   Presenter: Lisa Armistead. Discussion included the process for student appeals to the policy.
   Approved (28 to 0); Motion was subsequently forwarded to the Senate Executive Committee for review

IV. Other Business and/or Discussion
    A. January 20 meeting changed to January 27 due to conflict with the presidential inauguration.
    B. The Special Talents Committee will meet virtually on Monday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m.

V. Adjournment
   The meeting was adjourned at 1:19 p.m.