Senate Committee on Admissions and Standards

Minutes
Wednesday, September 15, 2021 (12:30 p.m.) via Webex
Approved January 19, 2022

Attending: 42
Voting Members: 29 (21 = required for quorum & majority)

Guests: 13

I. Approval of minutes from meeting on April 21, 2021
   Approved (25 to 0; 1 abstain)

II. New Business
   A. Motion #1 - New Policy: Credit for Prior Learning at Georgia State
      Presenter: Kim Siegenthaler. Motion to consider the motion by Patrick Freer, seconded by Chester Phillips (see meeting agenda). A question by John Medlock led to a discussion whereby this motion was positioned as the conceptual policy, with the accompanying motion (Motion #2) specifying the implementation. The third paragraph of Motion #1 was removed via “friendly amendment,” as it was deemed more pertinent to the implementation than to the policy itself. Motion to approve as amended made by voting member (unidentified in the transcript), seconded by Lisa Armistead.
      Approved as amended (Approved 27 to 0)

   B. Motion #2 - Revised Policy: Academic Residence Requirements
      Presenter: Kim Siegenthaler. Motion to consider the motion by Patrick Freer, seconded by Chester Phillips (see meeting agenda).
      - The Committee requests that prior to submission to the Executive Committee, the proposers work with the Chair to incorporate the wording removed from Motion #1 (above).
      A comment by John Medlock led to discussion resulting in a “motion to amend” where the second bullet of the “Proposed Revisions to Section 1440 of bachelors-degree catalog” would read: “at least one-half of the hours comprising the major, at the 3000-4000 level, must be taken at Georgia State.” Motion to amend made by Allison Calhoun-Brown, seconded by Jacobus Boers.
      Motion to Amend (Approved 26 to 0)
      A comment by Shelly-Ann Williams led to a discussion resulting in the decision to remove the second full paragraph of the “Proposed Revisions to Section 1440 of
bachelors-degree catalog” beginning “Up to 9 hours of 3000/4000 credit earned at another institution.” This paragraph was deemed unnecessary.

- If Motions #1 and #2 are passed by the University Senate, the Committee requests that college-level personnel examine for unintended effects of the policy on any residency requirements at other levels within the university. This would be reported back to the Committee at the next meeting on October 20, 2021.

Motion to approve made by Allison Calhoun-Brown, seconded by Jacobus Boers.

*Motion as Amended (Approved 29 to 0)*

III. Other Business and/or Discussion

None

IV. Adjournment (1:09 PM)