

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS AND STANDARDS

April 21, 2015

**Present:** Lisa Armistead, David Cheshire, Lindsey Cohen, Gerald Gay, Paula Gordon, Ivaylo Ivanov, Paul Katz, Jacqueline Laures-Gore, Catherine Perkins, Joe Perry, Chester Phillips, Bruce Pilling, Chip Ryan, Wendy Venet, Sara Weigle, Carol Winkler,

### Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the March 10, 2015 meeting were approved.

### Election of the chair for 2015-2016

Dr. Sara Weigle was unanimously reelected Chair of Admissions and Standards for the 2015-16 Academic year.

### Review of Admission & Standards Subcommittees

Much of the work of the committee is done in ad hoc subcommittees devoted to an issue. Subcommittees are open to all members of Admissions and Standards. Other committees are set up by Senate policy with restrictions on membership as noted. The list of subcommittees includes:

#### Standing Committees Created by Senate Policies

- Emergency Withdrawal Committee: 1 faculty member, Two staff members (one advisor) chosen by the ~~Associate Provost for Academic Programs~~ Vice Provost
- Emergency Withdrawal Appeals Committee: 2 faculty members, Two staff members chosen by the ~~Associate Provost for Academic Programs~~ Vice Provost, Ex-officio members by title: Dean of Students and University Attorney
- Special Talents: 5 faculty members, A member selected by Athletics, One of the five faculty must be from the School of Music, Ex-officio members by title: Assistant Vice President & Director of Undergraduate Admissions and Assistant Athletic Director, Staff support: Donald Weatherington
- Enrollment Management Committee (EMC): 3 faculty members, Provost, Vice Provost, Assistant Vice President & Director of Undergraduate Admissions, University Registrar, Associate Provost for Institutional Effectiveness, Director of Student Financial Aid, Chair of Admissions and Standards, Assistant Vice President, Student Retention, 2 Dean's Group, Diversity, P&D, Budget, Student Life,
- Upper-Division Admissions Committee (UDAC) 5 faculty selected by Deans
- Ad Hoc Committees: These committees are all in the middle of their work. Additional members are welcome.
  - Academic Honesty Policy
  - Graduate Issues

**Recommendation from the Distance Education Council**

The Committee approved the motion from Distance Education Council. New policy statement will be added in the most appropriate place in the University Catalog. Mode of course delivery does not impact the use of a designated course as a prerequisite.

**Rationale**

If a course was approved through University processes and follows contact hours of instruction to award credits, the mode of delivery should not impact the use of the course to meet a predefined course prerequisite.

**Recorded by:**

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