Senate Committee on Admissions and Standards

Minutes: February 14, 2018, 12:30 p.m., 25 Park Place, #2150

Attendance: Michelle Brattain, Carol Cohen, Dan Cox, Daniel Crimmins, Gerald Gay, Paula Gordon, Sekeia Harris, Lixin Huang, Jacqueline Laures-Gore, Elizabeth Lopez, Deborah Manson, John Medlock, Tarrah Mirus, Kris Niedringhaus, Alice Pierce, Greg Streib, Gangli Wang, Shelly-Ann Williams

Guests: Kim Ramsey White, Public Health

Approval of minutes from meeting on October 25, 2017
The minutes of the October 25, 2017, meeting were approved.

Motion to Change Area F Requirements for Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Presented by Kim Ramsey White, Public Health.

Motion:
1. In Area F we propose replacing Biology 2300 – Micro-Biology and Public Health with a new course PH 2020 titled "Determinants of Health." The Determinants of Health course will be required in Area F and students must meet the criteria of earning a "C" or better on the first attempt of the course. This is the current requirement for Biology 2300. The committee agrees that the Determinants course, along with the other (existing) required courses in Area F, will provide a comprehensive assessment of potential BSPH students' abilities to be successful in the major. The Determinants of Health course will better assess (relative to Biology 2300) students' preparation for our major. The Biology 2300 course can still be used to meet the additional science or mathematics criteria in Area F, or count as a general elective.

2. In Area F we propose moving PH 210 – Public Health Careers and Professions out of Area F and into Area G of the curriculum and replacing it with PH 2001 – Fundamentals of Epidemiology. The Fundamentals of Epidemiology course will be required in Arca F and students must meet the criteria of earning a “C” or better on the first attempt of the course (this maintains an existing requirement). The committee agrees that the Fundamentals of Epidemiology, along with the other required courses in Area F, will provide a comprehensive assessment of potential BSPH students’ abilities to be successful in the major. The Fundamentals of Epidemiology course will assess knowledge, skills and competencies needed for students to progress in the major, better than the Public Health Careers and Professions course was able to do. The Public Health Careers and Professions course will still be used in the major in Area G.

Motion approved. This change was determined to be within the purview of the College of Public Health to make, but was reviewed by Admissions and Standards to confirm no conflicts exist in other areas in the core curriculum.
Update on Academic Calendars and Clock

Presented by Tarrah Mirus, Registrar.

Based on BOR representatives’ agreement with GSU, no changes are required. (See final page: 2013-2019 Academic Calendar.)

Adjourned at 1:15.

Recorder:
Lori Howard

Remaining Committee Meeting Dates for 2017-2018 Senate Year

This committee customarily meets on the last Wednesday of each month from 12:30-2 p.m. in 25 Park Place, #2150.

March 28, 2018

April 25, 2018