Summary of our most recent meeting
Iowa State University Faculty Senate Academic Standards & Admissions Committee
Academic Year 2010-2011
Minutes of September 28, 2010
Theme: One university having a clear foundation of expectations for all students

Charge
We consider policies and procedures related to academic standards, admissions, and advising for both prospective and enrolled undergraduate students.

Committee
Dean Adams (LAS), Ryan Bergman (Institutional Research), Terri Boylston (HS), Phil Caffrey (Admissions), Laura Doering (Admissions), David Failing (GPSS), Jesse Goff (VET), Mary Jo Gonzales (Multicultural Student Affairs), John Maves (DES), Frank Peters (ENG), Mike Retallick (ALS), Kevin Scheibe (BUS), Dan Voss (GSB), Karen Zunkel (Provost Office), Lee Burras (chair)

Agenda & Items
1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Discussion of responsibilities & goals for 2010-2011
   a. We are a collaborative organization, working within the Regents expectations.
   b. The Provost is charged with implementing the Regents rules.
   c. We report to the Council of Academic Affairs.
3. Work items
   a. Academic renewal (see p. 43, 2009-2011 catalog): Following discussion it was agreed to keep as is, recognizing that individual appeals are allowed.
   b. Admission standards: Mr. Caffrey provided a handout and explained ISU’s experiences with the Regents Index of Admission (RIA). The discussion centered largely on the population of students who were admitted with a RAI below 245. Overall the committee was impressed by the success of RAI and, especially, the care with which Admissions is evaluating borderline students.
4. Next meeting: October 19, 2104 Agronomy Hall @ 4:10 p.m.