Summary of our most recent meeting
Iowa State University Faculty Senate Academic Standards & Admissions Committee
Academic Year 2010-2011

Minutes of October 19, 2010

Committee
Dean Adams (LAS), Robert 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)

Meeting convened at 4:10 pm

1. Brief discussion of credit change for Library 160 (from 0.5 to 1 credit).
   - point of information only (no action required)

2. Presentation of Proposed change in Drop Limit policy
   - Currently, students who entered Iowa State as freshmen are allowed to drop 5 courses maximum (4 credits for Vet Med and students entering above freshmen level). Courses dropped in the first term at ISU are not included in this limit.
   - The issue: many more students are entering ISU with previous college credits (some taken at ISU), leading to some ambiguity as to how this rule is to be applied.
   - Proposed word change to reflect the intent of the policy, and to clarify the policy for entering students with prior ISU credits.
   - Proposed change reads: “Courses dropped during their first term of degree seeking enrollment at Iowa State are not included in this limit.”

   - Discussion of proposed change, number of students affected, and related issues.

   - Motion to accept proposed change passed unanimously.

3. Discussion of items being considered by Academic Council
   - point of information only (no action required)

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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