SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS AND STANDARDS
February 10th, 2000 Meeting


1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of February 10, 2000
   The minutes of the November 23, 1999 meeting were approved as distributed.

2. Motion regarding Technical Schools Transfers
   The motion was approved to accept all transfer credit, no matter what state from which a student transfers to Georgia State University (GSU) as long as the courses parallel the Georgia State University curriculum, are taken at an accredited institution and, are part of an associates or bachelors degree program.

3. Motion regarding Regents' Test 81 Hour Rule
   The Committee approved the motion to remove the following text from p. 58 of the 1999-2000 Catalog as it is not Georgia State University policy and will not be enforced.

   In addition to the restrictions described above, any student who (a) has not passed the Regents’ Test and (b) has 81 hours or more of degree credit (as defined in Provision “A” above) will be permitted to register only for non-credit remedial courses designed as preparation for the Regents’ Test. Non-system transfer students will be given two semesters in which to pass the test. In their third semester, these transfer students must register for an RGTE or RGTR course in addition to any credit courses they take. Such students may not register for credit courses in the fourth semester if they have not passed both sections of the Regents’ Test.

4. Motion regarding Revision of In Progress (IP) Grade Notation
   The Committee considered a motion to revise the In Progress (IP) grade notation to removes the incorrect implication that states that the IP grade may only be used in graduate courses and also specifies a time period for removal of the IP grade. The issue was sent back to the subcommittee for a full review and to resolve the difference between the way IP grades are currently being used.

5. Motion regarding Revision of Hardship Withdrawal Policy
   The Committee tabled the motion to revise the Hardship Withdrawal Policy and sent the issue back to the subcommittee for further review including the structure of the Hardship Withdrawal committee. The Committee would like the Dean of Student to provide an annual report on the number of hardship withdrawals granted and classification of hardships during the term, after the term, and justifications.

6. Motion regarding Elimination of Non-Matriculated Auditors
   The Committee approved the motion to eliminate non-matriculated auditors to be admitted. Effective Summer 2000, the University will no longer admit or allow students to register as non-matriculated auditors. This enrollment status will cease to exist. This enrollment category is not authorized by the Regents so GSU is in violation of Regents’ policy.

7. Motion regarding Academic Renewal for Transition Students
   The Committee considered the issue of Academic Renewal for transition students returning under the semester system requirements which has two core courses more than the old quarter system core. The Committee agreed the transition student has not completed the quarter system core and approved the motion requiring the student must take the two extra courses as well as replacing the lost D courses.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
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