SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS AND STANDARDS
Minutes
Monday, September 11th, 2000


1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of March 21, 2000
   The April 21, 2000 minutes were approved as amended.

2. Announcement regarding possible special meeting to act on EMC recommendations.
   George Rainbolt announced a meeting of the EMC this afternoon and their recommendations might possible call for a special meeting of Admissions and Standards.

3. Admissions Report
   Diane Weber reported that Fall 2000 freshmen numbers were up 18.3%, Transfers were down slightly and new student enrollment was up 8.2%. The yield on admitted students were up and there was a 9% increase in the number of students accepted.

4. Presentation and discussion of conversion to Banner computer system
   Evelyn Babey, BANNER Project Team Leader and John Pratt, Consultant with Cornelius and Associates presented an update on the BANNER Project. Evelyn cautioned the project was a work in progress. There was considerable discussion regarding the make-up of the focus teams and concerns about the importance of the inclusion of various campus constituencies in the implementation process. Any questions or concerns should be directed to Evelyn Babey.

5. Motion Regarding Transient GPA Requirements
   Elaine Murphy in the Robinson College of Business presented a motion to modify the required transient GPA to enroll in some GSU courses, e.g., teacher education and some business courses as follows:

Section 1

Effective Spring 2001, GSU students who wish to take courses at another institution as a transient (a.k.a., outgoing transients) must have the higher of a GSU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or the GSU cumulative GPA required to enroll in the GSU course which is most similar to the course the student wishes to take as a transient.

Section 2

Effective Spring 2001, GSU students who wish to take courses at another institution as a Atlanta Regional Consortium for Higher Education (ARCHE) (a.k.a., out-going ARCHE students) must have the higher of a GSU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or the GSU cumulative GPA required to enroll in the GSU course which is most similar to the course the student wishes to take as a transient.

Section 3

Each college is encouraged to review the GPA it requires of out-going transient and ARCHE graduate students.

Nothing in this motion changes the rules for in-coming transients or in-coming ARCHE students.

Tim Crimmins presented the findings of the CIRP Freshman Survey and Survey of Recent Graduates. The complete survey results can be found at http://www.gsu.edu/~wwwire/studentsurveyreports.html.

Recorder:
Wanda F. Taylor