SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS AND STANDARDS
August 27, 2003 Meeting

Present: Carolyn Alexander          Dave Bledsoe          Becky Cain
         GuanTao Chen                  David Cheshier        Carol Cohen
         Harry Dangel                 Nick Demos            Sue Fagan
         Paul Farnham                 Bill Fritz            Gerald C
         Jan Hudgins                   Hugh Hudson           Edward Milt
         Gary Miller                   Siva Nathan           John
         George Rainbolt               Hazel Scott           Mary Shoffner
         Diane Weber                   Marolyn Wells        T
         Bettijean Yergens             Mary Zeigler          Woltering

Absent: Greg Brack                  Damon Camp          Johannes Hattingh
        Ronald Henry                John Kesner           Nancy Ma
        Mike Moore                   Michael Murrell      Cherise Peters
        Corneill Stephens            Sara Weigle

Minutes of meeting of March 31, 2003
The minutes of the March 31, 2003 meeting were approved as distributed.

Election of Chair for 2003-2004
George Rainbolt was unanimously re-elected by acclamation as Chair of the 2003-04 Senate Committee for Admissions
Standards.

Discussion of meeting schedule, future business and committee sign-up
The Committee agreed to continue having shorter monthly meetings as needed instead of the longer semester meetings
every Senate meeting. George will schedule the meetings monthly around 1:00 p.m. alternating on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

A Subcommittee sign-up sheet was distributed for solicitation for volunteers to serve on subcommittees.

Future business includes:

US News and World Report Rankings
Should GSU 1010 count towards 120 hour requirement (clarify policy)
Composition of Admissions and Standards (email list vs. actual members)
Adding Director of Admissions to the full Senate

Fall 2003 Enrollment Status
Bill Fritz presented an overview of the Fall 2003 Enrollment. Georgia State had a record enrollment this Fall with
27,896 students, a 394 increase over Fall 2002. Compared with Fall 1997, the high point prior to semester conversion,
Georgia State is up 3,596 students.

Enrollment is down in terms of new students in accordance with steps implemented to cap the Freshman enrollment.
Credit hours (307,633) were up 8,544 compared with Fall 02.

The decrease in new students and the record enrollment indicate that retention is increasing. There is still a lot of work
needed with improving Georgia State=s retention and graduation rates.
For Fall 2003, the average SAT scores increased 11 points to 1075. The average SAT scores have increased 71 points over the last six years.

Diversity has remained stable and unchanged even with the changes in entrance requirements.

Presentation on the Senate Committee on Admissions and Standards
George presented the overview of the Senate Committee on Admissions and Standards.
He distributed information on Admissions. Part II discussion on Graduation Requirements will be presented at the next meeting.

Recorded by:
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