SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS AND STANDARDS
December 13, 2005

Present: Brenda Blackwell       Gregory Brack       David Cheshier
         Nannette Commander    Sue Fagan           Bill Fritz
         Gerald Gay            Mary Gebhardt       Olga Jarrett
         Jennifer Johnson      Colleen Joyce       Adam Lyons
         Jean Miller           George Rainbolt      Rebecca Stout
         German Torres         Elizabeth West      Tim Woltering

Meeting Minutes – APPROVED
The minutes of the November 15, 2005 meeting were approved as distributed.

Motion on RCB Dual Degrees – APPROVED
The Motion on RCB Dual Degrees as proposed by the Robinson College of Business was
approved. To be consistent with the policy of the other colleges and to be able to attract and
retain Georgia State’s BBA graduates who wish to get another BBA degree, the restriction on
earning the BBA degree only one time was removed.

Motion on Declaration of Major – TABLED
The motion on Declaration of Major was tabled and sent back to the Retention Subcommittee to
review the language to make sure the proposed policy did not unintentionally change current
practice.

Effective Fall 2006:
All applicants other than freshman must declare a degree and major at application.

Option 2 as amended: All freshmen must declare a degree and major no later than, one calendar
year after their first enrollment at Georgia State. This policy will be enforced by placing a hold
on students record at the end of the add drop period.

Debate centered between how early to encourage students to declare a major. Option 1 would
have required students to declare a major no later than before registering for their third semester
at Georgia State. After considering the workload this option could cause, Option 2 was amended
and approved for consideration by the subcommittee. The full motion will be brought back to
the full committee for approval.

Committee discussed and shared their concerns about the report from the Retention
Subcommittee including resources, reallocation issues, institutional recruiting and retention
issues, and concerns about data.