SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS AND STANDARDS
April 21, 2008

PRESENT: Brenda Blackwell, Terri Carroll, Nick Demos, Laura Fredrick, Mary Finn, Mary Gebhardt, Xiaochun He, Bruce Kaufman, Susan McCombie, Cherise Peters, George Rainbolt, Tim Renick, Bob Sattelmeyer, Peggy Sherman, Stout, Elizabeth Throop, Irene Weber, Sara Weigle, Shelly-Ann Williams

Minutes of the Meeting of March 24, 2008
The minutes of the March 24, 2008 meeting were approved as distributed.

Election of the New Chair
George Rainbolt was unanimously reelected Chair of Admissions and Standards for the 2007-08 academic year.

A presentation by Ramesh Vakamudi, regarding new student housing at the corner of Piedmont and Edgewood was postponed due to a last minute scheduling conflict.

A sign-up sheet to volunteer to serve on subcommittees was circulated. The standing committees are open to all Admission & Standards members. George Rainbolt gave a brief overview of the subcommittees and upcoming policy changes under consideration.

Admissions Committee (Changes to Section 1100 of the Catalog)
Academic Regulations Committee (Changes to Section 1300 of the Catalog) – a SACs requirement to make our appeals process more transparent has lead to an increase in student petitions.
Graduation Requirements Committee (Changes to Section 1400 of the Catalog)
Calendar Committee (Changes to the Academic Calendar)
Regents' Test Committee
Plus-Minus Grading Committee – Plus/Minus grading was used on a trial basis for three years. Use of plus/minus grading will need to be reviewed and reported to the Board of Regents in the fall.
Transfer Credit Committee -- The Board of Regents has asked Georgia State University to review its transfer credit policy. The BOR believes our policy is unduly complicated and not as friendly as it should be

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