



Faculty Senate

Admissions, Standards and Honors Committee Meeting

15 October 2025

3pm, 319 Student Union Barataria Room

I. Call to Order, 3:00pm

II. Roll Call – sign in sheet

Voting members present: Kayanush Aryana, Sanaz Aghazadeh, Kanchan Maiti, Ipsita Gupta, Julie Rollins, Len Apcar, Olivia Lucas, Michelle Osborn

Not present: Lauren Cardenas, John Church, Maribel Dietz

Non-voting members present: Cathy Williams, Emmet Brown, Jaqueline Bach, Michael Blandino

Non-voting members not present: Clay Benton, Walt Holliday, Jennifer Picard, Erin Schell

Guests: Bonnie Boudreaux, Vet Med; Matthew Calamia, Grad School

III. Public Comments* none

IV. Chair's Report: Osborn reported that the committee member from Science would be appointed at the next FSEC meeting. She summarized the discussion of the I proposal and reported that Bach has set up a group to re-work the proposal with the FS discussion points in mind. This working group includes Calamia (Grad School), Paul Manthei (HSE), and Chip Delzell (Science). She also delivered a request from a faculty member about potentially having a meeting in the Summer to take care of late Spring proposals and asked the committee members to consider this.

V. Second Readings

- a. Proposal 1 requested an update to the academic standards guidelines to decrease the number of D+ or below grades for continuation in the professional program and to eliminate the option to request a second remediation. Boudreaux answered questions about the remediation timeline and readmission. Gupta made a motion to approve the proposal. The motion was unanimously approved.
- b. Proposal 2 requested to add the requirement for students requesting readmission to meet with the Admissions Committee. Maiti made a motion to approve the proposal. The motion was unanimously approved.

VI. New Business

1. First Readings

- a. Vet Med Proposal: Year 4 Grading Change; Presented by Boudreaux
The proposal requests to expand the choices from P/F grading for Year 4 clinical rotations. The courses used to have letter grades but were changed to P/F during Covid. The committee expressed concerns about creating a new standard and questioned why not to return to letter grades. Various alternatives were proposed. The committee requested to

see rubrics for the second reading and requested a justification for not returning to letter grades. Bach will check with Benton about grading scales throughout campus.

- b. PGL Grad School Proposal: English Language Proficiency; Presented by Calamia
The proposal seeks to increase the minimum DuoLingo score in line with peer universities and to establish multiple ways to demonstrate English proficiency. Discussion focused on concerns with changing from the requirement of being educated in the US or a province where English is the only official language to being educated in an English-only school as defined by the World Higher Ed Database. While the committee appreciated the intent, they felt the management and implementation would be problematic.
- c. PGL Grad School Proposal: Minimum Application Requirements; Presented by Calamia.
This proposal was briefly described, but there was no time for discussion; first reading will happen at the next ASH meeting.

VI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Maiti. Meeting adjourned at 4:01 pm.

*It is intended that public comments may be made (1) when they relate to a business matter on the agenda upon which a vote will be taken, as required in LA RS 42:14(D) and (2) when individuals desiring to make public comments have registered at least two hours prior to the meeting by emailing facultysenate@lsu.edu. When registering, individuals should identify themselves; the group they are representing, if appropriate; and the agenda item on which they would like to comment. To ensure that the meeting is conducted in an efficient manner, each individual's comments will be limited to no more than 3 minutes and the Chair reserves the right to limit public comments, if necessary.

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