

AAA Committee
Dec. 1, 2003
Minutes

The committee met on Dec. 1, 2003 9:-9:30 am in 200 C

Present:

Laverne Nishihara,
George Mathew
Markus Pomper, Chair

Absent:

Cheryl Stolle
Denise Bullock
Lynn Hufford

The committee met to determine questions that will lead the discussion with Scott Evenbeck on Dec. 16. It was agreed to ask the following questions:

- We should ask Scott Evenbeck to review the draft of the admissions policy and ask for his input.
- Should we anticipate any problems emerging from the revised admissions policy, such as a drastic change in enrollment, major financial implications or retention rates? How do we best prepare for such a change?
- How should we handle students transferring from Ivy Tech? Should these students be given a placement test at admissions?
- How do we best address the issue of the transferability of courses whose content does not seem to be equivalent? For example, Ivy Tech has asked for a transfer agreement between our ENG W001 and two of their courses. However, some English faculty are concerned that Ivy Tech's English course would not prepare students for the subsequent course (ENG W130).
- This leads to the question: Suppose a large number of students from a 2-year-institution are admitted to IU East, and suppose that many of these have only formally satisfied the prerequisites to our courses? How should we address such large numbers of under-prepared students in our classes?

The committee adjourned at 10:00 am.