

Meeting of representatives of AAA Committee with Admissions and Advising Staff.
April 15, 2004
2-3:30 pm
Campus Life Conference Room

Denise Bullock and Markus Pomper met with Admissions and Advising staff on April 15. Several minor revisions to our policy were suggested. These include:

- Restructuring of the admission status categories, so that the categories in the policy coincide with the categories used in People Soft. The only categories are "Regular Admit"; "Conditional Admit"; "Non-Degree" and "Graduate". We can keep the policy as it is (for the most part), and restructure the categories.
- Renaming "Adult Admission" into "Non-Traditional Admission";
- Allowing non-degree seeking persons of any age to take any number of classes. The current policy states that adults over 21 years may take up to 12 credit hours in this category. We did not really see a need for this restriction.
- Elaborating on Transfer with probation. We should a) look at all attempted credit hours (not only transferable) since transferable hours will automatically have a GPA of 2.0 or better; and b) consider students' previous college work (if any) and classify a student as "Transfer with probation" if needed.
- Reducing the number of credit hours students may remain "Conditionally Admitted" to 26 (from 36). This would then match the credit hours after which a faculty advisor is usually sought.
- Reduce the number of credit hours student are allowed to progress through the advising categories to 12/12/12 for each progression (from 12/18/18). This suggestion came from Academic Advising.
- Insert the phrase "It is the student's responsibility to seek the advisor's permission [to add/drop classes]" in the Preparatory and Dormant advising categories. It may not be possible to effectively prevent all such students from adding/dropping.
- Finding a new name for Deferred and Dormant Advising Categories. The name "Deferred" should be used for the current "Dormant" category, and a new name for the current "Deferred" Category should be found.
- The effective date of the policy should be Fall 2005.
- On the Wings program sheet, reference to Ivy Tech will be deleted. The sheet will be used as an internal document, with a copy for the student to keep.

The only item of significant discussion was the phrase:

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An applicant who lacks college preparatory work as detailed in 1(c) above may be conditionally admitted if the applicant wishes to pursue a baccalaureate degree or an associate degree that is not offered at other institutions at which the applicant might reasonably be able to enroll.

James Bland says that it would not be feasible to take other educational choices into consideration when admitting students. He suggests removing the underlined portion. I said that

we would discuss the issue in the committee, and try to come up with a solution on this item. We probably should also involve the faculty at large.

I will make some revisions to our policy and include it in a future mailing.