

Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee
Minutes
September 14, 2004
9:30-10:30 am DAR

Present:

Lora Baldwin

Denise Bullock

Michele Curry

Margaret Thomas Evans

Laverne Nishihara

Markus Pomper, Chair

Cathy Ludlum Foos, Guest

The Committee met on September 14, 2004 at 9:30am in DAR.

1. The Committee discussed the Admissions Policy.

The office of admissions had recommended to include the clause “2 hours of geometry” into the college preparation required for high school graduates. This change was accepted, the total number of high school units is now 28 (not 26). The committee accepted the proposal from VC Young to exclude the Compass test as an admissions tool. It was decided that the federal requirements to separate placement testing (even if under a different name) from admission outweighs the committee’s desire for a more flexible admissions policy that does not so heavily rely on SAT/ACT scores.

The committee approved the policy, subject to possible grammatical changes.

Dissemination of the policy. The committee discussed various ways to disseminate the policy before bringing it to a vote in Faculty senate. It was agreed that it would be best to present the policy in AAC, and ask division chairs to introduce the policy in the divisions. If needed, the chairs may invite members from AAA to their division meetings. The policy could be brought to the Faculty Senate for a first reading in November, and for a final vote in December.

2. Charge to the Committee.

Cathy Foos explained the charge to the committee. See separate document for the charge.

The committee adjourned at 10:35 am.