

Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee
Minutes
October 13, 2004
9:30 – 10:30 am DAR

Present:

Denise Bullock
Margaret Thomas Evans
Cheryl Stolle
Laverne Nishihara
Michele Curry
Markus Pomper

Absent:

Lora Baldwin

1. Admissions and Placement Policy.

The committee discussed several suggested revisions to the draft of the admissions policy. These changes are outlined in a separate document. The only substantial change was the admission criterion for adult students. The committee agreed on the following college preparation: 16 credits of college preparatory work, with 6 semesters of English, 4 of mathematics (to include 2 of algebra), and 6 semesters of a combination of physical, biological and social sciences. All course grades should be at least C.

The committee discussed dissemination. It was decided to use the list server to solicit suggestions from the faculty and to inform them of the implications of the policy well before the faculty senate meeting in November. We agreed to have a special meeting (if needed) Thursday Oct. 21 to discuss any suggested changes.

2. Update from UFC-Student Affairs Committee.

Denise informed the committee about her meeting with the UFC Student Affairs committee. She stated that the Board of Trustees wishes to dismantle the current Code of Conduct in favor of a briefer, less technical version. This attempt is backed by IUPUI, who wishes to remove most concrete definitions in the code with vague statements of their intent. Bloomington and the other regional campuses do not seem to share this vision. Denise will inform the committee in a separate document.