

Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee
Agenda
November 10, 2004
9:30-10:30 am - 200C Whitewater Hall

Present:

Lora Baldwin,
Denise Bullock,
Michele Curry,
Laverne Nishihara,
Cheryl Stolle,
Margaret Thomas Evans
Markus Pomper, Chair;

Absent:

The committee met on November 10 at 9:30 am in Whitewater 200 C.

1. Admissions Policy – Proposed amendments to the version discussed by Faculty Senate.

The committee reviewed the suggested changes to the Admissions policy.

- a. TJ Rivard had suggested to remove the section on Faculty Sponsorship. The committee found that no harm would be done to the remaining parts of the policy if the section on faculty sponsorship were to be removed. It was agreed to let TJ Rivard move the striking of the paragraph, and let AAA second this motion.
- b. Chancellor Fulton had suggested to extend the minimum GPA requirement for transfer students who are residents of Indiana to non-residents who are covered by articulation agreements. The committee reviewed the systemwide policy and found that such a move would be contrary to the stated policy. Since however, this policy allows for minor deviations under certain circumstances, the committee felt that an exception for those students could be made. The suggested language clearly delineated this exception so that only one provision of the policy would be invalidated if it were found that IU East cannot modify the systemwide policy in this way.
- c. The committee agreed to include a severability clause at the end of the policy.

2. Student Code of Conduct

Denise Bullock gave a brief report on the progress of the revisions to the student code of conduct. At this time, the UFC Student Affairs committee has only agreed on a preamble. The SAC hopes to complete the work on the remaining sections in the near future. Markus Pomper reported that this preamble was also discussed during the

UFC meeting. During that meeting several faculty members had objected to the removal of the reference to academic freedom.

3. Grade Appeals Policy.

The committee discussed the suggested grade appeals policy. There were no concerns about the scope or the provisions of the policy. The question was raised whether the policy should be shortened. Michele Curry and Denise Bullock remarked that a more detailed policy is preferred since it provides more guidance to both instructors and the students. The committee agreed to review the policy one more time and then take a vote electronically for a possible presentation to Faculty Senate in December.

The committee adjourned at 9:35 am.