

Admissions, Standards, and Honors Committee Meeting
October 31, 2017
312 (Council Room), LSU Union

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by Chairman Cathleen Williams.

In attendance:

Voting Members: Cathleen Williams, Greg Griffin, Gary King, Alex Garn, Suzanne Stauffer, Jeff Roland, Doug McMillin

Non-voting Members: Ann Holmes (for Michael Blandino), Walt Holliday, Matthew Lee, Robert Doolos, Clay Benton

Guests: Jason Badeaux, LSU Student Body President

1. Minutes from the September 26, 2017 meeting were approved with changes. Motion to approve by Lee, seconded by McMillin.
2. First reading: Office of Academic Affairs, revision to President's Honor Roll and Dean's list. The proposal is to request a revision to the requirements of the President's Honor Roll and Dean's List, specifically, to change the semester hour requirement from 15 hours to 12 hours for the fall and spring semesters and 9 hours for the summer term (Dean's list only). Full-time enrollment for undergraduates in the fall and spring is 12 semester hours and six hours for the summer. Many high-achieving students take part in internships, study abroad, or research projects during their final semesters. This can limit the amount of hours taken per semester and eliminate students from consideration even though they are pursuing a rigorous schedule. Decreasing the semester hour requirement is on par with 11 out of 14 peer universities and would provide more opportunities for high-achieving students to maintain these honors.

Jason Badeaux, LSU Student Body President, provided comments on behalf of LSU students. An email sent to committee members (from Bret Chalpin, Vice-Chair of Budget and Appropriations, LSU Student Senate) with concerns about the proposal was also discussed.

After discussion among the committee, it was moved (Roland) and seconded (Stauffer) to reduce the number of hours in summer from 9 to 6 to reflect full time status in summer term. Motion passed. A motion to waive the second reading (Roland) and seconded (Stauffer) passed. Then, committee voted on the proposal. The proposal was approved, with 5 votes for and 1 against.

3. The interim director of the LSU University College, Andrea Jones, will be contacted to attend future ASH meetings.
4. Meeting adjourned (motion by Roland, seconded by Griffin) at 12:45 pm. Next meeting will be November 28, 2017.