Nov. 22, 2000

ACADEMIC STANDARD COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 14, 2000 MEETING

Attendance: Richard Benfield (Geography), Ross Baiera (Arts and Sciences), Brian Sommers - Chair (Geography), Louise Williams (History), Ray DeCormier (Marketing), Sharon Braverman (School of Business), David Smith (Mathematics), Cheryl Watson (Biology), Meg Leake (Guest from the Learning Center), Charles Mate-Kole (Psychology);

The meeting was held in Copernicus and was chaired by Brian Sommers.

1. Minutes from Oct. 10, 2000 were approved.

2. For informational purposes, Ross Baiera discussed the situation concerning at risk students. He mentioned that the repeat policy was not clear enough and that some students are repeating courses an inordinate number of times. He also raised the issue that the requirement in good standing should be raised to 2.0 for freshman. Although there were no suggestions, it was informative and an area that needs to be investigated further.

3. Richard Benfield made the following motion and was seconded by David Smith. Motion Approved.

Resolution: that whereas CCSU accepts for college credit, Advance Placement (AP) courses taken in high school under the auspices of the College Entrance Examinations Board's Advanced Placement Program, provided the student scores a minimum of 4 on the test, resolution be and motion is made that the minimum score requirement be changed from a 4 to a 3. Insomuch as this would put us in line with UConn, Yale, Wesleyan not to speak of our own sister schools SCSU, ECSU, and WCSU.

4. Sharon Braverman raised the issue concerning a part-time student not being considered for honors. Sharon stated that even though a student did “A” work and completed 12 credits within a 12 month period, the student was not considered for honors because the student did not complete these 12 credits during the Fall or Spring sessions. Instead, the 12 credits were completed over the Fall, Spring and Summer periods. In other words, CCSU did not allow the summer session to count. Shouldn’t the student have received honors?

The issue is still not resolved.

Respectfully Submitted by:
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