

Admissions, Academic Standards, and Student Honors Committee
November, 2022
Minutes

The Admissions, Academic Standards, and Student Honors Committee includes the following members:

Dr. Justin Moss (AH)
Dr. Ahmed Elkassabgi (BE)
Dr. Hamed Shojaei (ST)
Dr. Cheryl Monfee (EH)
Ms. Tammy Weaver, Registrar
Ms. Jessica Brock, Admissions

- I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – No minutes to approve

- II. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. The committee voted by email to accept the three below recommendations for the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. All members voted yes except no response from Dr. Elkassabgi.
 1. Change the number of hours allowed for transfer from 24 hours to 30 hours.
 2. Request to add new exams and update several articulations for some current exams based on working with each department head.
 3. Recommend the requested changes go into effect immediately.

Tammy Weaver

From: Justin Moss
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 3:34 PM
To: Tammy Weaver
Cc: Jessica Brock; Ahmed Alnassir; Hamed Shojaei; Cheryl Monfee; Alexis Scrimshire; Brandi Tripp
Subject: Re: Admissions, Academic Standards, and Student Honors Committee

Sounds like a good change to me. I vote yes.

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From: Hamed Shojaei
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 3:40 PM
To: Cheryl Monfee; Tammy Weaver
Cc: Justin Moss; Ahmed Alnassir; Jessica Brock; Alexis Scrimshire; Brandi Tripp
Subject: Re: Admissions, Academic Standards, and Student Honors Committee

My vote is yes.

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From: Cheryl Monfee <cmonfee1@atu.edu>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 3:39:05 PM
To: Tammy Weaver <tweaver@atu.edu>
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Subject: Re: Admissions, Academic Standards, and Student Honors Committee

I am also in favor of an email vote on this change. I vote yes .
Dr. Cheryl Monfee

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 11, 2022, at 3:18 PM, Tammy Weaver <tweaver@atu.edu> wrote:

Admissions, Academic Standards, and Student Honors Committee

Please see the attached agenda. Please review the one item and let me know if an email vote is acceptable or if you want to meet via WebEx.

Thanks.

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Subject: RE: Admissions, Academic Standards, and Student Honors Committee

I'm comfortable voting without a meeting. My vote is yes.

Thank you!

--Jess



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 - 1. Change the number of hours allowed for transfer from 24 hours to 30 hours.
 - 2. Request to add new exams and update several articulations for some current exams based on working with each department head.
 - 3. Current listing of IB exams in the 2022-23 Catalog.

I would like to recommend the requested changes go into effect immediately.

1. The current IB (International Baccalaureate) Diploma allows up to 24 semester credit hours of undergraduate general education courses. In order to align with ADHE Arkansas Department of Higher Education policy allowing up to 30 total semester credit hours, I would like recommend the 24 semester credit hours limit be changed to up to 30 semester credit hours.

Below would be the updated catalog description:

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2. Below is the current articulation for English/Standard and English/Higher and proposed articulation:

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English/Higher	4	ENGL 1013 Composition I & ENGL 1023 Composition II

PROPOSED

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Math/Higher	5	MATH 2914 Calculus I & MATH 2924 Calculus II

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Math Analysis Approach/Higher	5	MATH 2914 Calculus I & MATH 2924 Calculus II

4. Add the new articulation for the Classic Languages listed below:

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Latin: Language A or B/Higher	4	LAT 1013: Beginning Latin I & LAT 1023: Beginning Latin II
Latin: Language A/Higher	5	LAT 1013: Beginning Latin I, LAT 1023: Beginning Latin II, & 6 hours of elective credit
Greek: Language A or B/Standard	4 w/diploma	3 hours of elective credit
Greek: Language A or B/Standard	5 w/diploma	6 hours of elective credit
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French: Language A or B/Standard	4 w/diploma	FR 1013 Beginning French I
French: Language A or B/Standard	5 w/diploma	FR 1013 Beginning French I & FR 1023 Beginning French II
French: Language A or B/Higher	4	FR 1013 Beginning French I & FR 1023 Beginning French II
French: Language A/Higher	5	FR 1013 Beginning French I, FR 1023 Beginning French II, FR 2013 Intermediate French I & FR 2023 Intermediate French II
Mandarin: Language A or B/Standard	4 w/diploma	3 hours of elective credit
Mandarin: Language A or B/Standard	5 w/diploma	6 hours of elective credit
Mandarin: Language A or B/Higher	4	6 hours of elective credit
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6. Add the new articulation for the miscellaneous courses listed below:

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Sports, Exercise, Health Science/ Standard or Higher	4	3 hours of elective credit
Dance/ Standard or Higher	4	3 hours of elective credit
Business Management/ Standard or Higher	4	3 hours of elective credit
Global Politics/ Standard or Higher	4	POLS 2413: International Relations
IT Global Society/ Standard or Higher	4	3 hours of elective credit
World Religions/ Standard or Higher	4	PHIL 2013: Religions of the World

Credit By Examination

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Biology/Higher	4	BIOL 1014 Introduction to Biological Science or BIOL 1114 Principles of Biology
Chemistry/Standard	4 w/diploma	CHEM 2124 General Chemistry I
Chemistry/Higher	4	CHEM 2124 General Chemistry I & CHEM 2134 General Chemistry II
Computer Science/Standard	4 w/diploma	COMS 1013 Programming I & COMS 1011 Programming I Lab
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Economics/Standard	4 w/diploma	ECON 2003 Principles of Economics I
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English/Standard	4 w/diploma	ENGL 1013 Composition I
English/Higher	4	ENGL 1013 Composition I & ENGL 1023 Composition II
Environmental Systems/Higher	4	BIOL 1004 Principles of Environmental Science
Film Studies/Higher	4	ENGL 2173 Introduction to Film or JOUR 2173 Introduction to Film
Geography/Standard	4 w/diploma	GEOG 2013 Regional Geography of the World
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