Academic Standards Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 7, 2008

Members attending: Mary Rose Williams, David Van Buren, Beth Frieders, Laura Anderson, Kevin Haertzen, Shane Drefcinski, Frank Steck.

Mary Rose Williams called the meeting to order at 4:05 PM.

Agenda Item #1—Angela Udelhofen, Director of Admissions presented information on enrollments and TSO

Applications are up 3% (3511 as of May 2008 compared with 3500 same time 2007)
2963 Admits—of those, 1210 put down a deposit, while 1150-1175 will likely enroll.

TSI
Applications are up 17%:
734 Applications
598 Admitted
340 deposits out of a target of 350

Transfer Students:
153 TSI Transfer students
Regular transfers are over 601 with 370 admitted.

Mary Rose asked about standards for transfer students. Angela replied that transfer students are evaluated upon cumulative GPA. Mary Rose asked if this was a lower standard for transfer students. Irfan asked if the Dept. has any say in who transfers into a program. Kevin asked what the costs for TSI students are. Angela said an additional $1000 was being added for Fall 2008. $5700 for in-state, versus $9700 for TSI. Non-residents pay $13,300.

Angela suggested the UWP was vying for students who can participate in the Midwest Student Exchange Program where 8-9 other Midwestern states charge 150% the cost of instate tuition to attend out-of-state. States participating include: Mich. Mo. Kan. Neb. S.Dak and others.

Shane suggested that admission policy is set at system and campuses have not a lot of control. Shane asked if UWP could set a minimum SAT score? Angela suggested that not even UW-Madison sets a minimum SAT.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:57 PM.

Submitted by F.X. Steck