Academic Standards Committee

April 11, 2012

Members Present: Mike Dalecki, Shane Drefcinski, Jeff Huebschman, Ray Spoto, Adam Stanley, Irfan UlHaq, Sheryl Wills

Guests: Angela Udelhofen, Joanne Wilson

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m.

II. Huebschman was appointed secretary

III. Wills motioned approval of minutes of last meeting; Spoto seconded. Motion carried.

IV. Announcements –

   a. Faculty senate approved two ASC proposals, including the course repeat policy and the academic misconduct policy.

   b. Amy Parson from LAE will replace Dalecki on this committee and the end of this academic year.

V. New business


      i. Udelhofen noted the following: admits are up; the admissions office has the goal to work more closely with departments to plan for growth; TSI numbers are up in new freshmen and transfers; reservation numbers are up for summer enrollment; the incoming freshmen class is estimated to be at approximately 1650 students; the goal is to be above 450 incoming TSI students; student of color admit numbers are up; last year the average ACT was 22.8 for incoming students; students with ACT scores of 17 or less are pulled for review by an admission review committee; no faculty are on the admission review committee; the plan is to go to a large campus bridge program.

      ii. Questions raised by ASC members concerning the report included the following:

          What percentage of incoming students have ACT scores less than 20? What is the percentage of exceptional admits that eventually graduate?

      iii. UlHaq suggested that ASC seek a position on the admissions review committee. No formal motion was made at this time.

   b. Non-Instructional Position Increases
i. Spoto noted that there has been increases in non-instructional positions on campus, specifically administrative positions. Additionally, these positions are usually associated with high salaries. This trend gives one pause in these difficult budget times.

VI. Old business

a. Grade inflation data—to be continued.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 4:59.

Submitted by Jeff Huebschman