Committee: Admission and Retention Policies Committee
Meeting Date: 2/1/16
Person Presiding: Allison Danell, Vice-Chair
Members in Attendance: Allison Danell, Amy Frank, Susanne Lenné Jones
Ex-Officio Members in Attendance: Cody Chullen, John Fletcher, Jayne Geissler, Jay Newhard

Agenda Item: Vote on 12/7/15 Minutes
Action: Minutes approved by verbal vote.

Agenda Item: Non-Cognitive Skills Development in COAD 1000
Discussion: Invited Guest, Nita Boyce, Assistant Athletic Director for Student Development, reported on non-cognitive skills development as addressed in COAD 1000. It was taught for the first time in the Summer of 2015 (SSII 2015) with a 11 first-time freshmen student-athletes in attendance. The main focus was on creating classroom and extra-curricular activities that would help students succeed in the university environment academically and socially. Student evaluation surveys and classroom discussions were used to determine the success. The majority of students indicated that they benefited from this class. Follow-up activities and evaluations are currently in the planning stage.

Agenda Item: Double Major vs Dual Degree
Discussion: The committee discussed the catalogue descriptions of the Double Major and the Dual Degree. Several changes in wording were suggested to better distinguish the two degree options and to provide clarity to students and their advisors.
Action Item: Allison Danell will meet with Angela Anderson and report back to the committee

Agenda Item: Change of Grade Policy
Discussion: Tabled for now.
Action Item: The committee tabled this discussion and will vote later on the changes made to the Change of Grade Policy

The committee adjourned at 5:00 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 14, 2016 at 4:00 pm in Rawl Annex 142

Respectfully submitted,

Susanne Lenné Jones