COMMITTEE: Admission and Retention Policies Committee
MEETING DATE: Monday, January 23, 2012
PERSON PRESIDING: Joseph Thomas
REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Patrice Morris, Allison Danell, Natalie Stewart, Mary Nyangweso, David Durant
EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Mike McCammon, Jayne Geissler, and Catherine Rigsby
GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: Angela Anderson and Anthony Britt

ACTIONS OF MEETING

Agenda Item: Nontraditional Student Admission Policy (NSAP)

Discussion: Allison Danell reported on behalf of the NSAP subcommittee on the newest draft of this policy. The new version is shorter, easier to read, and encourages students to complete some community college work prior to applying to ECU for admission. The committee discussed the benefits of these improvements. The committee also discussed how this policy might affect military personnel. While most military personnel are admitted as traditional students, there is already a policy governing how coursework related to military training is evaluated for transfer credit (Faculty Senate Resolution #4-20) that would apply to nontraditional students after their military careers.

The new version also removed specific retention stipulations, which would allow the Office of Admissions the flexibility to customize them on a case by case basis. However, upon further discussion, the committee decided that no special retention benchmarks should be required of nontraditional students. The committee also discussed the merits of allowing nontraditional students to declare majors so they can feel connected to the university.

Actions Taken: Another revision to the policy will be drafted and distributed to the committee for comments.

Assigned Additional Duties To: Allison Danell

Next meeting date: Monday, February 6, at 4:00 in 142 Rawl Annex

Items to be discussed: Update from Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities on development of web-based tools for turning academic integrity violations into teaching opportunities

Adjourned: 4:30