

COMMITTEE: Admissions & Retention Policies

MEETING DATE: April 6, 2020

PERSON PRESIDING: Eli Hvastkovs

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Guglielmo Fucci, David Hisle, Jason Mose, Mary Tucker-McLaughlin, and Stephanie Jung-in Bae

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Angela Anderson, Gregory Lapicki, Jean-Luc Scemama, and Steven Asby

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Rachel Baker

ACTIONS OF MEETING

Agenda Item: Transfer students GPA policy

Discussion: After reviewing the data concerning the academic success rate of those transfer students that are admitted with a 2.0 the committee decided that lowering the transfer student GPA would not hurt the chances of those students to be academically successful and would place ECU on par with other institutions' policies on transfer students GPA

Action Taken: Jean-Luc Scemama moved for the committee to propose to the faculty senate to lower the GPA of transfer students to 2.0. Fucci seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Assigned additional duties to:

Agenda Item: English proficiency test for international students

Discussion: Angela Anderson outlined to the committee a proposal to give international students an additional option for demonstrating their English language proficiency. Currently ECU accepts, as proof of English proficiency, the TOEFL and IELTS. These tests are somewhat expensive and often difficult to schedule. The proposal is to allow students to take an English proficiency test provided by DUOLINGO. This test is less expensive and can be taken online. The test is as rigorous as the TOEFL and IELTS but much more convenient for the student.

Action Taken: Jean-Luc Scemama moved to propose to the faculty senate to allow international students to use DUOLINGO as a test of English proficiency. Jason Mose seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Assigned additional duties to:

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 pm