

Middle Tennessee State University

Admissions and Standards Committee

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Minutes

04/10/2023

10:30-11:30 a.m.

CAB 112

Voting Members: Kim Sadler (BAS), Vajira Manathunga, Vice Chair (BAS), Richard Tarpey (JCOB), Katherine Mangione, Chair (COE), LaShonda Mims (CLA), Yuan-Ling Chao (CLA), Tammy Donham (ME), MA Higgs (UC), SGA Student Representatives: Mary Goncalves and Luisa Mattos de Costa

Voting Members Absent: Richard Tarpey, Mary Goncalves, and Luisa Mattos de Costa

Ex-Officio Members: Amy Aldridge Sanford (Vice Provost for Academic Programs), Susan Myers-Shirk (True Blue Core), Laurie Witherow (Admissions and Enrollment Services), Teresa Thomas (Enrollment and Technical Services), Mitzi Brandon (Provost's Office), Tyler Henson (Registrar), and Robert Summers (International Affairs) *represented by Ruby Ghazal*

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Amy Aldridge Sanford (Vice Provost for Academic Programs), Susan Myers-Shirk (True Blue Core), Robert Summers (International Affairs), and Tyler Henson (Registrar)

Guests Present:

1. Call to Order (Mangione)
 - The April meeting of the Admissions and Standards Committee was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Katherine Mangione
2. Roll Call (Fults)
 - Darlene Fults called the roll for both voting members and ex-officio members.
3. Approve minutes from meeting 3/13/2023 (Mangione)
 - A motion was made to approve the minutes from the last meeting on March 13, 2023. That motion was seconded and approved.
4. Old Business (Mangione)
 - a. Catalog Language Approved (Aldridge Sanford)
5. Fillable Form (Fults & Aldridge Sanford)
 - a. Fillable Form or use Curriculumlog

- A motion was made to accept the fillable form as presented and for Mitzi Brandon to create a link in Curriculog for submitting proposals to the Admissions and Standards Committee.
6. Update on International Baccalaureate (Ghazal/Wilson)
 - a. Recap
 - b. Tentative language for asking for recognition for a “diploma or certificate” from IB for the catalog.
 - Rehab Ghazal was present to discuss IB credit. There was discussion between the Registrar’s Office, Admissions Office, and International Affairs regarding acceptance of credit. A subgroup was formed to make improvements in the catalog language: Rehab Ghazal, Robert Summers, Teresa Thomas, Amy Aldridge Sanford, Vajira Manathunga, and John Wilson. There will be more discussions and planning on this in the fall 2023 semester.
 7. DANTES Update (Mangione)
 - a. Reach out to advise on creation of living database
 8. New Business (Mangione)
 - a. Next fall we welcome Vajira Manathunga as the Chair of the Admissions and Standards Committee. A Vice Chair will be elected in the fall.
 - b. Next fall the committee will pursue:
 - i. AP Exams
 - ii. CLEP Exams
 - iii. Cambridge Exams
 - Will credit awarded be the same with or without a diploma and test scores?
 9. Good of the Order/Announcements (Mangione)
 - a. This is the last meeting for AY 2022-23.
 10. Adjournment (Mangione)
 - The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m. by Katherine Mangione, Chair.