Admission and Standard Committee Report

August 6, 2023

The first meeting for academic year 2022-2023 was held on August 19, 2022. Dr. Anne Anderson was the elected chair and Dr. Katherine Mangione was elected as vice chair during the meeting. A motion was approved for Ms. Darlene Fults to serve as committee secretary.

During this academic year, the committee met seven times: August 29, September 12, October 17, December 5, January 30, March 13, and April 10. The main task Dr. Anne Anderson brought to the committee was to check that all advanced standing are up to date. Advanced Standing under consideration includes Credit by exam: AP test; Cambridge International Exam; CLEP Exam; Dantes Subject Standardized Test; Credit for Freshman English; IB Credit; Cambridge International Examinations; and Dual Credit.

It was agreed that the university should create a living database to add new exams/approved exams, so potential students can see what credit the university accepts. From the credit by exam list, the committee first selected Dantes/DSST exams. The committee contacted respective chairs regarding 37 Dantes/DSST exams and 17 have been approved, 16 have not been approved, 4 exams are awaiting further consideration.

Other than DSST exams, the committee discussed I/B credits and CLEP but postponed actions to fall 2023. Also, the committee approved a motion to create a link in Curriculog for submitting proposals to the Admissions and Standards Committee, beginning in AY23-24.

All minutes can be found in the committee webpage (https://www.mtsu.edu/admin-std/agendaminutes.php). Dr. Anne Anderson left the university at the end of the fall 2022. Therefore, Dr. Katherine Mangione served as chair during the spring 2023 sessions. Dr. Vajira Manathunga was elected vice chair during the January 30 meeting and will serve as the chair for the next academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

Vajira Manathunga, Vice Chair