

Academic Standards, Outcomes Assessment and Faculty Affairs Committee

Thursday, February 12, 2009

Members Present: Dr. Oleks, Jeff Morgan, Bradley, Shepard, Dr. Melinda May, Trudy Gift (recorder),

Dr. Rosemary Nickerson, Dr. Jennifer Fisher

Charge 1

Dr. Oleks circulated a proposed College Entry Assessment, Course Placement document from Santa Fe Community College. After a discussion, the committee decided to have the document presented in a working format at the next meeting. More work will need to be done on the document. An attachment to the minutes will contain the proposed document.

Charge 2

Currently waiting for Board approval.

Charge 3

After a lengthy discussion, the committee developed a new exception option policy.

“Requests for exemption to the GPA requirement for LORs only must be reviewed by the Vice President of Academic Affairs. Students must submit a written document as to why they feel an exemption should be granted.”

Items discussed:

- To date, this has affected 3 students
- Only for LORs
- Must have a 2.0 for certificates (including short term)
- Student prepares document including why they earned a low GPA, extenuating circumstances, reasons why they should be exempted

Charge 4

Currently waiting for Board approval.

Examples of MAPP policies

<http://www.roanestate.edu/keyword.asp?keyword=TESTING&keywordSub=MAPP+EXIT+EXAM>

<http://www.nstcc.cc.tn.us/?DocumentID=341&Edit=Login>

<http://www.morgancc.edu/StudentServices/graduation.html>