

Academics Standards Committee

April 9, 2009

Members Present: Dr. J. Oleks, Dr. J. Fisher, Dr. D. Weaver, Trudy Gift, Jeff Morgan, Brad Shepherd, Dr. Bernie Murphy, Dr. Melinda May, and Lance Baker

Charge 1: Assignment 1 was discussed in great detail. The SALI test should be incorporated within this policy.

The First-Time-College Students paragraph was fine tuned to address English, Math and IST placement.

Basically the entire draft paragraph was re-written in its structure and grammar. Sentences were shortened and the entire document now reads rather nicely.

The transfer student's paragraph had several grammar related changes from the original draft. Consult Table A was included within the new paragraph. Also the 5 year ACT/SAT time limit would be added to Table A.

The readmit students and certificate to degree students was scrutinized. Do we need the certificate to degree statement? Dr. Oleks will keep this statement and hope to get it passed through. Will also add Table A to this paragraph also.

The remediation paragraph was next in line for the chopping block. There were several people against the other options for remediation and why HCC had to provide this information in this paragraph. The entire paragraph was confusing to some of the group members.

Dr. Oleks will consult with Dawn S. regarding wording with the remediation options paragraph.

The testing in High Schools option was removed from the document.

The introductory paragraph was also tweaked and approved by the members.

Dr. Oleks will update and rewrite the policy above. Good luck!!! Dr. O

Charge 3: Policy 3 was to stay as written and taken to the faculty assembly meeting **in May**.