College of Charleston
Committee on Academic Standards, Admissions, and Financial Assistance
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The meeting of the Committee of December 12, 1995, was called to order at 3:35 PM. The minutes of the meeting of October 24, 1995, were accepted as amended.

petitioned to be allowed to take 14 of her last 37 hours elsewhere, due to her mother’s ill health. proposed to join the Semester at Sea program in Spring, 1996, and then take 12 hours at the University of Colorado at Boulder. She has taken 60 hours at the College, and has the approval of the Chair of Sociology. The petition was approved.

petitioned to be given CLEP credit for HIST 102, which she proposes to take at Trident Technical College. It was unclear to the Committee what the purpose of the petition was. Generally we do not “transfer” CLEP credit. If the student takes the test, makes the necessary score, and has the approval of the department in question, the College gives CLEP credit. Dean Lindstrom offered to send an explanatory note.

petitioned to be allowed to transfer 40 hours of credits from Guam. The Committee approved the petition on the conditions that he take at least 30 hours at the College upon his return, and that the courses being transferred are approved by the chairs of the respective departments. This approval is withdrawn if does not take 30 hours upon his return.

petitioned to be allowed to take 24 of his last 37 hours at Greenville Technical College. Also said that he intends to return to the College and take another 30 hours. The petition was denied, but the Committee will point out in the letter to that if he does return and take 30 hours, the point is moot anyway. He will be transferring only 7 of his last 37 hours, which is allowed.

The Committee will put before the Senate a proposal that to earn a Minor at the College the student must take at least 9 hours of the applicable courses at the College.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Pharr