College of Charleston
Committee on Academic Standards, Admissions, and Financial Assistance
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The meeting of the Committee for February 13, 1997 was called to order at 12:25 P.M. The minutes of the last meeting of January 23, 1997 were approved as written.

The committee discussed issues related to the petition of [redacted]. The larger issue of interdisciplinary majors was discussed. A decision on this petition was tabled until the issue of transfer credits/hours earned in "major" for interdisciplinary majors can be fully discussed.

The Sub-committee focused on the College Bulletin proposed the following changes to the Bulletin:

1. Issue: Re-validation of credit transferred to the College.

   Proposed change: Transfer credit earned greater than or equal to 10 years prior to re-enrollment must be evaluated and validated by the appropriate department to be applicable for graduation credit. - Insert to #4 on page 37.

   Decision: Change approved.

2. Issue: Minimum grade for course work transferred from other institutions.

   Proposed change: Course work competed at other institutions must have a minimum grade of "C" or its equivalent. Credits awarded as a result of placement testing are not acceptable. Courses graded on a pass/fail basis are acceptable only if the institution where courses were completed will assign a minimum grade of "C" to the passing grade. - Insert on p. 37 in reference to Transient Student Status.
Decision: Change approved.

3. Issue: Number of semester hours required for Major program (i.e., within that program). Issues specific to interdisciplinary majors.

Proposed change: None - Tabled pending further discussion within committee and between committee and involved departments.

4. Issue: P. 35 "Absence from Final Examinations".

Proposed change: Change to "Final Examinations".

Decision: Change approved.

5. Issue: Final Examination Policy (i.e., "3 consecutive examinations")

Proposed change: Three consecutive examinations or more within a 24 hour period.

Decision: Change approved.

The subcommittee on Mental/Physical Health based student petitions for withdrawals discussed their recommendations. The discussion was tabled until the next committee meeting.

The subcommittee on Learning Disability student course work alternatives is to meet on February 14, 1997. Issues will be discussed at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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