

Report to Faculty Senate

Faculty Committee on Admission and Transfer Credit (FCATC)

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The statistics below are for 4 committee meetings between March and May 2001. Numerous meetings were held Summer 2001, but statistics have not yet been compiled.

Freshman: Go through 3 levels of review: admissions staff (1st) FCATC (2nd), and Administration (3rd). 274 Freshman fell short of admission requirements and petitioned FCATC for admission.

FCATC action: Deferred: 44% of the total cases;
 Admitted or Conditionally Admitted 56% of the total cases

Administration Disagreed with FCATC in 40% of the total cases
 Agreed with FCATC in 60% of the total cases.

Transfer Students: Go through only 2 levels of review: admissions staff (1st) and FCATC (2nd). FCATC has the final say on admission of transfer students. I have no statistics on transfer students, most of the cases are done in the summer. In general there are far less of these cases than freshman.

On February 15, 2001 Provost Smith visited the committee and presented a D-Transfer policy (attached). The Provost suggested these changes as guidelines for the committee to follow in the future and provided evidence that other first-ranked institutions accepted grades of "D". No vote was taken on these proposed changes.

D-Transfer Policy e-mail

The tenets of the policy would be as follows:

• Up to 6-credit hours (out of a maximum total of ~~60~~⁸ credit hours of lower division course work) of D-graded course work would transfer to the University in support of a student's admission and matriculation into a baccalaureate program.

• The otherwise accepted GPA, ACT, and college preparatory core course requirements would be considered in the usual fashion.

• The decision for transfer of D-graded course work would be made on a case-by-case basis, which would be predicated on extraordinary circumstances such as students bringing special skills or talents to the University.

• The number of exceptions allowed under this policy would not exceed ~~30~~ per year.

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Transfer Requirements

University	College GPA	Lowest Grade	Maximum Credit Hours	
			2-Year	4-Year
Alabama	2.0	D	64	96
Arizona	2.5	C	64	
Arizona State	2.0	C	64	
Arkansas	2.0	C	68	
Auburn	2.5	C	2 years of coursework	
Berkeley	2.0	D	70	
Clemson	2.5	C	N/A	
Colorado	N/A	C-	64	
Colorado State	N/A	C	64	
Connecticut	2.5	C-		
Delaware	2.5	C	N/A	
Florida	2.0	C		
Florida State	2.5	D-	60	
Georgia	2.3	D	60	
Georgia Tech	2.7	C		50*
Illinois	2.2	D	60	90
Indiana	2.5	C		
Iowa	2.0	D-	65	
Iowa State	2.2	D	62	
Kansas	2.5	C	64	
Kansas State	2.0	D	Half total degree requirement	
Kentucky	2.0	D	67	90
Louisiana State	2.0	D		
Maryland	2.0	C-	60	90
Massachusetts	2.5	C-	75	75
Michigan	3.0	C	60	60
Michigan State	2.0	D	60	90
Minnesota	2.5	D	90	
Mississippi	2.0	D	63	90
Mississippi State	2.0	D	64	96
Missouri	2.0	C	60	
Nebraska	2.0	D		66
North Carolina	2.0	C	64	75
North Carolina State	2.0	C	65	90
Ohio State	2.0	C-		45*
Oklahoma	2.0	D	64	90
Oklahoma State	2.0	D	65	95
Oregon	2.5	D		108*
Oregon State	2.2	D		108*
Penn State	N/A	C		
Purdue	2.0	C	Varies by program	
Rhode Island	2.4	C	60	
South Carolina	2.2	C-	76	90
Tennessee	2.0	C	60	90
Texas	3.0	C		
Texas A & M	2.2	D		
Texas Tech	2.0	C	66	
UCLA	2.4	D	105*	130*
Vanderbilt	N/A	C		
Virginia	2.0	C	66	66
Virginia Tech	2.0	C	60	
Washington	2.0			
Washington State	2.0	D	60	90
West Virginia	2.0	C	72	72
Wisconsin	N/A	C	60	90

*Quarter hours