

Admissions and Standards Committee Report

September 9th, 2024

The Admissions and Standards committee held its first meeting for the 2023-2024 academic year on September 11th. Dr. Vajira Manathunga presided as chair and Dr. Claire Cook was elected vice chair. A motion was approved for Ms. Darlene Fults to serve as committee secretary.

Across the term, the committee met five times: September 11th, October 30th, December 4th, February 12th, and April 15th. The committee adopted new protocol including allowing the committee secretary to be a staff member or faculty member, accepting proposal submissions through Curriculog, and posting future meeting agendas five business days prior to meeting dates. In addition to these adjustments in protocols, and building on the work of the previous year, the committee continued reviews of advanced standing exams. The exams for review included the CLEP exam, IB Credit, and Cambridge exams.

Department chairs and Deans (when appropriate) were contacted regarding CLEP exam credits. A revised list of exams accepted, along with their minimum acceptable score, was compiled and approved by the committee. Though IB proposals were under discussion, International Affairs ultimately withdrew this proposal; no further actions regarding IB credit were pursued. Finally, the committee engaged in review of Cambridge exams. The chair contacted departments regarding Cambridge exam acceptance. The committee voted unanimously to accept AS Level and A Level scores of E or higher when the current requirement is C or better, and accepting AS Level and A Level scores of C or higher when the current requirement is B or better.

The committee adjourned the year, having completed reviews of all advanced standing exams. Dr. Claire Cook was introduced as chair. In the coming year, the new committee will be tasked with creating a timeline of review for advanced standing exams as well as considering any relevant business.

All minutes can be found on the committee's webpage (<https://www.mtsu.edu/admin-std/agenda-minutes.php>).