

Admissions and Standards Committee Minutes

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April 8, 2026, 11:30 p.m.

Via Zoom

Voting Members present: **Kate Pantelides**, chair (CLA/English), **Peter Neff** (CBAS/Aerospace), **Souvik Banerjee** (CBAS/Chemistry), **Trevor deClercq** (CME/Recording Industry), **Jim Rost** (COE/Educational Leadership), **Lucy Matthews** (COB/Marketing); **Richard Meeks** (CBHS/Nursing); **Christoph Rosenmuler** (CLA/History)

Voting Members absent: **R.J. Ware** (SGA student representative) and **Aeriel Holt** (SGA student representative)

Ex-officio Members present: **Amy Aldridge** (Vice Provost for Academic Affairs); **Teresa Thomas** (Executive Director, Enrollment Technical Services); **Mitzi Brandon** (Director, Catalog/Curriculum Management); **Tyler Henson** (University Registrar and Assistant Vice Provost for Registration and Student Records); **Cindy Habara** for **Robert Summers** (Vice Provost for International Affairs); **Christina Cobb** (Director, True Blue Core) and **Laurie Witherow** (Vice Provost for Enrollment Services)

Chair Kate Pantelides called the meeting to order at 11:31 p.m., and roll call was conducted. A quorum was present.

Lucy Matthews made a motion to approve the February 25, 2026, minutes with no corrections; Peter Neff seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Items for discussion

Discussion of DSST Exams (formerly Dantes). As a reminder, of the 37 DSST Exams available, 18 are currently accepted for credit; 4 exams awaiting further consideration were not approved before the end of the last review cycle (2023): Fundamentals of Cybersecurity, Introduction to Geology, Lifespan Developmental Psychology, and Substance Abuse

Following the February meeting, Chair Kate Pantelides sent a general email to the chairs and directors asking for updates which included changing scores, adding or subtracting exams, or making any updates needed. Responses included no changes to currently accepted DSST exams. Specific emails were sent to the chairs of the four courses that were not approved during the last review cycle. One new exam was added—CYBM 1300 with a score of 400 or above will now be accepted for Fundamentals of Cybersecurity. (Emails attached.)

For the good of the order: Dr. Amy Aldridge thanked the committee for their hard work. Lucy Matthews will serve as chair for 26-27; a vice chair is needed. Amy also discussed upcoming reviews. Dual credit and CLEP are scheduled for review for the 26-27 academic year.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 p.m.

This was the last meeting of the 25-26 academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitzi T. Brandon

Recording Secretary