

Admissions and Standards Committee

Minutes for October 8, 2025

Present: Richard Meeks, Peter Neff*, Teresa Thomas, Christina Cobb*, Tyler Henson, Trevor deClerq, Lucy Matthews, Christoph Rosenmuller, Kate Pantelides, Amy Aldridge, Laurie Witherow (*Participated via Teams)

Absent: Mitzi Brandon, Robert Summers, Jim Rost, Souvik Banerjee

- Call To Order: Kate Pantelides
- Approval of minutes from September 10, 2025
 - Motion to approve by Christoph Rosenmuller, seconded by Trevor deClerq
 - Unanimous approval
- Discussion on Cambridge, a British program, with a U.K. grading scale that is different from the U.S. grade scale was presented. Kate spoke about the meeting with Janet Swandol and how MTSU seems to be holding students to a much higher standard than comparable institutions. She believes this has to do with the differences in the grading scale. Teresa Thomas mentioned that this has been an ongoing misunderstanding and that currently, very few credits are given based on the current MTSU guidelines. Amy Aldridge discussed how important it is to get this system right for admissions to the university.
 - Motion by Lucy Matthews was made to approve and highly encourage the acceptance of a Cambridge “E”, and allow for Kate as committee chair to reach out to department chairs to get them to review the Cambridge courses and match them to the department's current course offerings, seconded by Christoph Rosenmuller
 - Unanimous approval
 - Teresa Thomas provided an email from 2014 as a template for Kate to utilize.
- Motion to adjourn by Christoph Rosenmuller, seconded by Trevor de Clerq
 - Unanimous approval