

Faculty Senate Resolution 05-11

Amendment to Senate Resolution 03-04 On Grades and Standards

Presented to the LSU Faculty Senate May 6, 2005 by Andrew Christie

Whereas, pursuant to SR03-04, the Committee on Admissions, Standards and Honors studied undergraduate grade distributions at LSU using 22 regular semesters of data ending in Spring 2003, and

Whereas, the three colleges that exhibit statistically significant growth in GPA have done so at a steady, but low rate, and

Whereas, the differences in average GPA across colleges have existed for at least a decade, and

Whereas, there is little new information in one additional year of data.

Therefore, be it resolved that the paragraph in SR03-04 reading

“Be it further resolved, that the Committee on Admissions, Standards, and Honors should, in consultation with the Provost, monitor developments in the distribution of grades. Each year, beginning in 2004, the Committee will report thereon to the Faculty Senate, offering recommendations as it sees fit.”

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