

Admissions, Standards, and Honors Committee meeting, October 24, 2024

~~Caddo Room (rm. 305)~~, LSU Student Union – **Moved to front of Student Union due to fire alarm**

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:06 PM by Cathy Williams.
2. Attendance  
Voting members present: Cathy Williams, Sanaz Aghazadeh, John Church, Maribel Dietz,  
Christopher Gregg, Kanchan Maiti, Michelle Osborn, Julie Rollins  
Not present: Len Aparcar, Lauren Cardenas, Ipsita Gupta, Olivia Lucas,  
Proxies: Michelle Osborn for Ipsita Gupta  
Non-voting members present: Jaqueline Bach, Clay Benton, Walt Holliday, Jennifer Picard for  
Meridia Sanders  
Guests: Linda Bui from Gulf Scholars, and Ella Magerl from Gulf Scholars, and Clovier I. Torry from  
the Graduate School
3. Due to a loud fire alarm going off in the Student Union at 3:00, we moved the meeting outside to the  
front of the Student Union.
4. No public comments were made.
5. Minutes of the Sept. 26, 2024, meeting were approved.
6. First reading of a Proposal from Coast and Environment for the LSU Gulf Scholar Distinction honor.  
Our guests, Linda Bui and Ella Magerl from the Gulf Scholars program presented their proposal and  
answered questions about this new undergraduate program and their request to honor the participants  
with a distinction. Five colleges across the University are involved in the program and students must  
take certain approved courses and work on research projects which they then present. A cohort of  
twenty-five students are selected each year and so far the program has a 100% retention rate. There is  
five years of funding currently and ORED has committed to funding the program after. Church  
moved to suspend the second reading and Osborn seconded. Motion was passed. Maiti moved to  
approve the proposal, Osborn seconded. Motion was passed.
7. Benton made comments about the rollout of Workday Student. Williams said the Graduate School  
will be submitting the revision to their proposal about remediation of “I” grades soon.
8. Meeting adjourned at 3:34 pm.