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Academic Policies and Procedures Committee

SUBJECT

UC 9189 06F - Engineering transfer admission requirements

DATE:

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The Academic Policies and Procedures Committee met on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 to discuss a proposal from the College of Engineering regarding transfer admissions requirements. Committee present: Charles Peters, Maria Solino, Lane Gauthier, Simon Bott, and Rebecca Achée Thornton.

The College of Engineering currently requires that transfer applicants (with >15 hours) have a GPA of 2.5 or higher for all college level math courses. The College would like to define college level math and physics courses used for transfer as calculus based courses.

The committee recommends approval of this proposed change.

Page 21 of the Undergraduate catalog should be revised as follows (new language in bold).

Cullen College of Engineering

Transfer applicants who have earned fewer than 15 semester hours of college credit must meet the engineering requirements for high school graduates.

Applicants who have earned between 15 or more semester hours of college credit must have all of the following:

- 1. A grade point average of 2.50 or higher for all college level work attempted
- 2. A grade point average of 2.50 or higher for all college level "calculus" math courses attempted.
- 3. A grade point average of 2.50 or higher for all college level chemistry and physics courses attempted.
- 4. A grade point average of 2.50 or higher for all college level English courses attempted; international students must have a TOEFL score of 550 on the written examination, 213 on the computerized test, and 79-80 on the internet based test
- 5. A grade point average of 2.50 or higher for all college level engineering courses attempted
- 6. Must have attempted at least one college level "calculus" mathematics course and at least one college level "calculus-based physics" course or college level chemistry course

See the Cullen College of Engineering website at www.egr.uh.edu for more information.

¹ Equivalent to University of Houston's MATH 1431; MATH 1432; MATH 2433; CHEM 1331/1111; CHEM 1332/1117; CHEM 1372/1117; PHYS 1321; PHYS 1322