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Academic Policies and Procedures Committee

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The Academic Policies and Procedures Committee met Wednesday November 1, 2006. Committee members present: Lane Gauthier, Charles Peters, Maria Solino, William Munson and Rebecca Achée Thornton. Venkat Subramaniam and Marc Garbey and attended the meeting as a guests.

UC 8856 06S – Computer Science change of major requirements

The Department of Computer Science has proposed a change to requirements for students who request to change their major to computer science. These rules will apply only to students who have earned 15 or more hours of college credit. UH students who have earned fewer than 15 semester hours of college credit must meet the Computer Science requirements for high school graduates (no change).

Currently, students earning 15 hours or more must have completed at least two UH computer science courses and at least one UH math course applicable to the degree. In addition, students must have completed all UH courses, all UH computer science courses (applied to the degree), and all UH math courses (applied to the degree) with a grade point average of *B- or better*.

The department would like to change these requirements, listed on page 275 of the Undergraduate Catalog, to read as follows:

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

- 1. Must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better in all courses at UH.**
- 2. Must have completed at least one UH computer science course and one UH math course both of which are applicable to the degree.**
- 3. Must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better in all UH computer science courses applicable to the degree.**
- 4. Must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better in all UH math courses applicable to the degree.**

The Director of Undergraduate Studies may use his/her discretion, with the approval of the chair of the department, in exceptional cases.

The committee recommends approval of this change.