

ANNUAL REPORT

University Standing Committee Admissions (Undergraduate)

Academic Year Covered by Report Academic Year 2016-2017

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Number of times committee met 3 meetings during academic year - 8/10/16, 10/12/16, 4/28/17

RECOMMENDATIONS

- A recommendation for the on-line review process for appeals and suspensions. During the 2015-2016 academic year, the committee split into three-member subcommittee teams to approve or deny applicants in the process based on alphabet. However, there were times when this process did not work with the goal of getting applicants decisions in a timely manner. The recommendation was made that the subcommittees would be assigned weeks of the semester they are responsible for reviewing applicants.
- The recommendation was made that applicants have a rolling deadline system with submit by dates and a decision by dates for appeals and suspensions.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE

- Joan Eisemann from College of Agriculture and Life Sciences was elected as the committee chair for the next academic year, 2017-2018.
- The main responsibilities of the Admissions Committee is the consideration of readmission applications for suspended students. With the new on-line appeal and review process, the following were outcomes of the committee's deliberations:
 - Fall 2016:
 - Total Suspension Appeals - 167
 - Committee Approved Readmits - 124
 - Committee Denied - 43
 - Spring 2017:
 - Total Suspension Appeals - 158
 - Committee Approved Readmits - 118
 - Committee Denied - 40
 - Summer I 2017 (as of 6/22)*:
 - Total Suspension Appeals - 94
 - Committee Approved Readmits - 76
 - Committee Denied - 18
 - Pending Applications – 3
 - Total 2016-2017:
 - Total Suspension Appeals - 419
 - Committee Approved Readmits - 318
 - Committee Denied - 101

*NOTE: "Submitted and Voting" are still in progress as the appeal applications are submitted on a rolling basis until the deadline for readmission to classes in August.

Contractual readmission appeals were not reviewed with the on-line application.

- Total Contractual Readmission Appeals Submitted - 4
- Committee Approved - 4
- Committee Denied - 0