

## ANNUAL REPORT

University Standing Committee: Admissions Undergraduate

Academic Year Covered by Report: 2020-2021

Date Report Submitted: June 10, 2021

Report Submitted by: Tamah Morant

Number times committee met: 3 meetings during academic year

September 1, 2020 (via Zoom)

December 8, 2020 (via Zoom)

May 3, 2021 (via Zoom)

### SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE

- **COVID-19 Impact**
  - Much conversation was dedicated to the impact of COVID-19 on students and how the committee could support students in this time. We note that the university processes put in place to grant students more academic flexibility in response to the COVID-19 pandemic have affected the pattern of appeals this year.
  - Jon Westover shared considerable information about the impact of COVID-19 on admissions processes. The committee recognized the positive effect of suspending required SAT/ACT test scores on the diversity of the incoming fall 2021 class and the challenges presented by the pandemic in serving international students.
- **Consideration of Readmission Applications**

The main responsibility of the Admissions Committee is the consideration of readmission applications for suspended students. With the current online appeal and review process, the outcomes of the committee's deliberations are given below.
- Total suspensions is a snapshot at the End of Term. Due to Covid policies many students were able to utilize late drop/ enhanced S/U to change their standing without needing to appeal.

	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021*	Totals
<b>Total Suspensions</b>	274	208	-	482
<b>Total Suspension Appeals</b>	71	53	27	151
<b>Committee Approved Readmits</b>	61	43	26	130

<b>Committee Denied</b>	10	10	1	21
<b>Pending Applications</b>	-	-	0	0

\*Summer 2021 appeals are still in process, though there are currently none pending. First session appeals have been reviewed. Second session appeal deadline is June 23, 2021. Contractual readmission appeals were not reviewed with the online application.

- **Elections**

It is proposed that Tamah Morant continues for another term as chair of the admissions committee. If the University is amenable to her continued service, Dr. Morant agrees to continue in the role.