

ANNUAL REPORT

University Standing Committee Admissions (Undergraduate)

Academic Year Covered by Report 2017-2018

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Number of times committee met 3 meetings during the academic year
(Sept. 20, Dec. 19, and April 24)

RECOMMENDATIONS

- The committee reviewed data describing outcomes for suspended students who were readmitted. Further discussion of data relating to outcomes for students who are suspended and readmitted; as well as appropriate ways to categorize these data are recommended.
- A recommendation was made to continue the online review process for appeals. The concept of “rolling appeals”, where students could submit appeals early and receive a timely decision, was addressed. It is difficult to manage the online review process. Batched appeals are easier to manage than continuous appeals. If the rolling appeals process is continued, interim dates for submission of appeals and decisions would help this process. Faculty should continue to make decisions on appeals.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE

- Tamah Morant from the Poole College of Management was elected as Chair of the committee for the next academic year, 2018-2019.
- The committee discussed admissions statistics for the current year. Data for students admitted with special consideration in 2016 was discussed also.
- The committee discussed possible courses and other strategies of intervention for students in academic difficulty. Discussion in this area should continue.
- The committee reviewed data describing outcomes for suspended students who were approved to continue. Further discussion of outcomes is recommended.
- The committee was divided into 3 review teams to approve or deny appeal applications. Applications were reviewed online by 3 committee members to result in a majority vote to either approve or deny the application. The

tables at the end of the report list the number of appeals reviewed by the committee.

- Contractual readmission appeals were reviewed by the committee chair.
 - Total contractual appeals submitted for the academic year – 10
 - Contractual appeals approved - 10

RECOMMENDATION FOR REVISION OF CHARGE AND/OR MEMBERSHIP CONFIGURATION (if applicable)

- Suggest that students should not be included on the committee because they cannot access the appeal applications on MyPack. Appeal review is the major focus of the committee.

- *Academic Suspension Appeal Counts of All students (June 14, 2018)*

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Appeal Status by Term					
Term	Approved	Denied	Submitted*	Voting*	Total
Fall 2017	108	37	0	0	145
Spring 2018	110	39	0	0	149
Summer 2018	77	13	0	6	96
Fall 2018	38	10	14	13	75
Total	333	99	14	19	465

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- *Academic Suspension Appeal Counts by Academic Career*

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Undergraduate Appeals by Term					
Term	Approved	Denied	Submitted*	Voting*	Total
Fall 2017	93	34	0	0	127
Spring 2018	98	35	0	0	133
Summer 2018	75	13	0	6	94
Fall 2018	29	8	13	12	62
Total	295	90	13	18	416

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Agricultural Institute Appeals by Term					
Term	Approved	Denied	Submitted*	Voting*	Total
Fall 2017	15	3	0	0	18
Spring 2018	12	4	0	0	16
Summer 2018	2	0	0	0	2
Fall 2018	9	2	1	1	13
Total	38	9	1	1	49

NOTE: The appeals listed as ‘Submitted’ and ‘Voting’ are in progress. The deadline for submitting appeals for the Summer 2 term is June 21; and the deadline for fall semester is August 14, 2018.