

ANNUAL REPORT

University Standing Committee: Admissions Undergraduate

Academic Year Covered by Report: 2019-2020

Date Report Submitted: June 25, 2020

Report Submitted by: Tamah Morant

Number times committee met: 4 meetings during academic year

September 11, 2019

October 29, 2019

April 15, 2020 (via Zoom)

April 23, 2020 (via Zoom)

REVIEW of CURRENT ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES

- Use of Race in Admissions:
 - NC State University currently uses race as one factor in a holistic application review process. After reviewing that process and the goals of the university with respect to diversity, the Admissions Committee voted at the April 15, 2020 meeting to endorse NC State's continued use of race as one of many components considered in a holistic application review process because we do not feel that we've reached a critical mass across all demographics to allow constituents to feel comfortable and represented on campus and we have no better means of addressing that problem.
- Use of Campus Scholarships in Admissions:
 - NC State University currently uses UNC Campus Scholarships as part of the recruiting process. After reviewing the Purpose, Eligibility, Selection Criteria and Award process for NC State's current use of the UNC Campus Scholarships, the Admissions Committee voted on April 23, 2020 to endorse NC State's current Purpose, Eligibility, Selection Criteria and Award process for the use of the UNC Campus Scholarships as part of the recruitment process. The Committee did not recommend any changes to the current process.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE

- **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 following were outcomes of the committee's deliberations:

Fall 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020*	Totals	
Total Suspensions	334	384	1	719
Total Suspension Appeals	628	436	168	1232
Committee Approved Readmits	281	242	122	645
Committee Denied	34	27	0	61
Pending Applications	313	167	46	526

*Summer 2020 appeals are still in process. First session appeals have been reviewed. Second session appeal deadline is August 5, 2020. Contractual readmission appeals were not reviewed with the online application.

- **Timely Response to Submitted Appeals**

The committee committed to more timely review of submitted appeals thus giving students more time to reacclimate, connect with advisors, and craft a schedule that will portent success.

- **Waiving of Application Fee for Current Active Duty Military Personnel**

The committee voted on April 15, 2020 to waive the application fee for current active duty military personnel. This change is implemented for the Spring/Fall 2021 application cycle.

- **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.