

University Standing Committee on Admissions (Undergraduate)

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Zoom

Meeting ID: 919 513 2881

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Minutes (in progress)

Call to Order: 2:03 pm

- Members Present: Tamah Morant, chair; Melissa Merrill, Jordie Batts, Charles Clift, Jon Westover, Jennifer Capps, Kelly Lynn Mulvey, Daniel Monek, Antonio Planchart, Traci Lamar, Cathay Crossland, Holly Hurlburt, Krista Ringler, Tameshia Baldwin;
- Guest attendee: Katie Cartmell
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- Meeting Adjourned: 2:58 pm

Welcome by Tamah Morant

Review of minutes from [November 30, 2021 meeting](#). Minutes approved unanimously.

Introduction and welcome to Katie Cartmell, Director of Advising Technology.

Old Business focused on overall support of readmitted students, consideration of the demographic profile of suspended and readmitted students and reorientation for readmitted students.

Charles Clift shared a slide deck sharing a December 13, 2021 snap shot of suspension data for the fall 2021.

Questions/requests:

- Raw data shows higher percentages of BIPOC identifying students receiving suspension (#students in demog pop suspended / #enrolled students in demog pop) as compared to white identifying students
- Request to see similar data for readmissions
- Request to see if advisor feedback varies by race/ethnicity
- Request for data regarding multiple suspensions

Concerns/Reiterations:

- Concerns around mental health and verifying that students are getting the support they need
- Access to advising and other support during COVID; how has this affected student ability to get advisor feedback (practically) and advisor support (generally)

- Response to comments included in appeals; how can we respond to concerning information
- Cultural differences that may impact suspension (elder care, family support, etc)

Overview of the process at another institution (Katie Cartmell's experience at UNC)

- Advisor-staffed readmissions committee
- Small reading group that reviews all appeals: review group is also the support group for readmitted students
- More centralized advising model
- Optional engagement opportunities for additional student support
- Collaboration with student counseling services for readmitted students
- Restricted enrollment for readmitted students

Suspension and Appeal Data for Spring 2022 (Jordie Batts)

- 184 appeals (164 suspended at the end of fall 2021)
- 141/164 approved (86%)
- 20 readmits (1 or more semesters off): 85% approved for readmission

The readmission subcommittee will meet prior to next meeting to begin the process of gathering college-level information regarding support of readmitted students.

Open Discussion / Topics to discuss at subsequent meetings: No new topics.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 1:00pm.

Important Dates:

Term	Appeal Available	Appeal Deadline*	Notification Date
Summer I 2022	September 13, 2021	May 16, 2022	May 17, 2022
Summer II 2022**	September 13, 2021	June 23, 2022	June 24, 2022

These dates are subject to change. Decisions may be returned prior to the final Notification Date.

*Deadline for students appealing for continuation eligibility. Students appealing for financial aid eligibility only are encouraged to submit the appeal prior to the first day of class for the appeal term.

International Students appealing for Fall eligibility should submit appeals by the Summer II deadline.

**Summer Appeals: Students may only submit one appeal for Summer. Students who appeal by the Summer I deadline may enroll in any Summer term.