

University Standing Committee on Admissions (Undergraduate)

Tuesday, May 3, 2021

Zoom

Meeting ID: 9195132881

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Minutes

Call to Order: 2:06pm

- Members Present: Tamah Morant, Charles Cliff, Jordie Batts, Anne Burke, Daniel Monek, Ghada Rabah, Aaron Clark, Melissa Merrill, Innate Yoon, Robert Hayes, Jon Westover, Louis Hunt, Krista Ringler, Tameka Whitaker
- [Meeting Recording](#)
- Meeting Adjourned: 2:32pm

Welcome by Tamah Morant

Review and approval of [minutes from previous Meeting](#) on December 8, 2020

Update on Admissions for Fall 2021 by Jon Westover

- The freshman class is 'healthy' size
- Some attrition is expected over the summer prior to official enrollment
 - International students are struggling to get here given the pandemic's effect on visa approvals
 - Some students applying to more schools than usually; hedging bets differently
 - Some students waiting to hear if other schools go to their waitlists
- Currently anticipating about 4800 freshmen
- Female admissions ~53% which is higher than normal
- Increases in AfAm, Asian Am, Native, Hispanic numbers
- Increases in Tier 1 and 2 numbers
- Admitted student have until June 1
- Transfer numbers a little low still but not worried about meeting those numbers bc everything moves a little later in the process for transfer students
- Expecting ~1450 in transfer students (~53 through C3 program)
- Waiting to hear from Board of Governors about whether standardized testing will be required after this admission cycle; it appears that waiving that requirement is leading to more diverse set of applicants and admitted students

Discussion of Chair for next year

- Tamah Morant accepted nomination and will also send a google poll around for other nominations or interest
 - May 13: poll distributed to gather additional nominations; none forthcoming

- June 9: poll distributed to vote on Tamah Morant continuing as chair for one additional year; 12 responses approving, 0 opposed

Open Discussion / Topics to discuss at subsequent meetings

- None raised

Meeting Adjourned

Helpful Links:

[Process for evaluating and voting](#)

[Appeal Review Teams](#)

[Deadlines](#)

Term	Appeal Deadline	Notification Date
Summer I 2021	May 17, 2021	May 18, 2021
Summer II 2021	June 23, 2021	June 25, 2021
Fall 2021	August 9, 2021	August 11, 2021