

**Admissions Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

Meeting Summary*

approved on March 26, 2019 as an accurate summary of the discussion and events of this meeting

- I. Introductions
- II. Overview/Review of Charge
 - A. Reminder that each appeal needs to be considered on an individual basis
 - B. Reminder of the importance of the work we're doing and the impact on our students academic careers: Our goal is to review each appeal with an eye toward whether the student can ultimately be successful here at NC State
- III. Admissions Summary
 - A. University-wide
 - 1. First-year freshmen:
 - a) 12% increase in applications; 14% increase in in-state applications; 10% decrease in international applications
 - b) Admission rate down by ~5%
 - c) Yield increased by about 1%
 - d) Increased yield across our Tier 1 and Tier 2 counties
 - 2. Transfer:
 - a) Transfer Apps from community colleges drifting downward
 - b) Apps from 4 year college drifting upward
 - c) ~60 more transfer students enrolled this year than last
 - 3. Spring Connect
 - a) ~480 overall
 - b) This number will likely affect our spring 2019 transfer admissions cycle
- IV. Review of Readmission Process
 - A. Students can appeal for continuation immediately upon notification of suspension
 - B. If a student is out for a semester (for any reason) they must appeal for readmission
 - C. Some terms:
 - 1. Grade point deficit: essentially the # of credit hours of B-level work the student will have to complete to get back to good standing
 - 2. Readmitted on probation: standard state for students who have been readmitted following suspension
 - D. Some suggestions for reviewing:
 - 1. Pay close attention to the student's response to "what's changed". In other words, what has the student done to address the problem or make adjustments that will lead to success
 - 2. If an appeal raises red flags, feel free to submit an NC State Cares report at go.ncsu.edu/cares.
 - 3. Pay attention to advisor comments
 - 4. Student supporting info: supporting documents, statement of what happened, statement of what changed, self-assessment
 - 5. SIS info: appeals homepage, degree audit link within appeal page, transcript link within appeal page
- V. General Questions and Comments
 - A. Question about gender identification in the application process

1. Basically binary at this point; concerns about expanding because of potential 'accidental' sharing of information with parents who access the application materials
 2. Looking at whether/how students can update this information once they get to campus
- B. Reminder about using the comment section on the appeal pages:
1. Comments are not required.
 2. If you include comments, remember to write them with an eye toward, "what if this comment were made public". Note that students can't see the comments with their regular access, but if they (or their attorney) request access to all student records, they will be able to see

VI. Next Steps

- A. New appeal 'season' starts September 17. Students can begin to appeal for readmission for spring 2019, summer I 2019, or summer II 2019
- B. Expect to hear from Tamah Morant with new review teams for reviewing appeals; groups will be created so that there are 'senior' members mixed with new members on each review team
- C. Tamah Morant will follow up with Associate Deans at ADAA meeting to determine whether there is particular information/preference/practices that individual colleges may want to make us aware of with respect to the appeal review process
- D. Tamah Morant will follow up with Committee on Committees to determine status of student committee members