Admissions Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2015

Members present: Jane Ann Williams (chair), Leigh Ann Denhartog, Polly Walter, Don Perry, Karen Haas, Mike Scoles, Phillip Spivey, Becky Rasnick

Members absent: Lauren Maxwell, Lisa Christman

The meeting began with discussion on the committee charge and responsibility in regards to the admissions appeal process.

The committee agreed to review admissions appeals as needed. Denhartog will forward appeals as they are received to members so applications can be reviewed prior to meeting.

Williams distributed IR data on Compass scores.

Perry made a motion to recommend Compass test score minimum admission standards for non-traditional students as follows: Math minimum 18, Writing minimum 49 and Reading minimum 70. These scores were selected because of their ACT equivalency. Applicants below these scores will be “deferred” admission. Denhartog seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion passed, 6 in favor, 1 abstention.

The committee discussed using new terminology for turning away applicants. The new choice word is “defer” admissions instead of “deny” admission to the University.

The committee will not meet, March 20, nor will they meet during Spring break. The next meeting is scheduled for April 1, 2015.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm

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