Admissions Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 30, 2015

In attendance: Jane Ann Williams (chair), LeighAnn Denhartog, Mike Scoles, Polly Walter, Phillip Spivey, Karen Haas, Becky Rasnick, Lauren Maxwell, Don Perry

Members absent: Lisa Christman

Guest: Amber Hall, Steve Runge

S. Runge provided a verbal summary of his conversation with President Courtway concerning the proposed admission standards for Fall 2016. The President is pleased with the committee’s steps to increase admission standards, however, the current proposal may not be aggressive enough to reach KPI. The President would like to review the timeline to raise standards. S. Runge reassured committee members that strategies are in place to help with the anticipated decrease in freshman enrollment due to increased admissions standards. Transfer student enrollment is anticipated to increase and offset some incoming freshmen enrollment.

D. Perry would like to review the existing data reports to determine the net change for each incremental increase in admission standards. Hall will provide data reports.

Williams shared current admissions requirements from some Arkansas Universities.

JA Williams will follow up with Jonathan Glenn regarding a joint meeting with the Student Success and Retention Council.

The committee members will assess and re-evaluate their first proposal.

The next meeting is scheduled for 1:00 pm on Friday, February 6, 2015

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