

University Admissions Committee Report to Faculty Senate – November 2017

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Meeting Dates:

January 30, 2017

February 27, 2017

March 27, 2017

April 24, 2017

Charge

To review and make recommendations relative to current University of Central Arkansas admissions guidelines and criteria and to make decisions regarding admission appeals.

Summary of Activities

- Since the Compass Placement Test has been discontinued, the committee reviewed options for providing a path to admission for non-traditional freshmen. The committee established criterion for these students using the Accuplacer and Residual ACT. UCA faculty are assessing Accuplacer placement scores for conditional admission purposes.
- Based on Internal Audit findings, the committee developed and implemented an electronic evaluation form for reviewing admission appeals. The evaluation form includes ratings for admission appeal information (e.g., personal statement, etc.). Data will be collected to see if a particular “cut score” should be established in the future.

Current

- International admission requirements

Future

- TBD