

Admissions/Readmissions Committee Report Academic Year 2013-2014

Regular Meetings

The Admissions/Readmissions Committee met twice (Fall 2013, Spring 2014) to discharge our core duties in assessing the admission and readmission appeals of SU students. In consultation with our non-voting members from the Registrar, Financial Aid, the Center for Student Achievement, the office of Disability Services, the Counseling Center and Academic Affairs the committee members approved 18 appeals and denied 11 in the Fall of 2013. Since that time 15 of the successful applicants attended classes, with 11 of the 15 earning sufficiently high GPA to either continue on probation or return to good standing.

Bylaw Change

The bylaws were updated to meet current practices and to eliminate possible FERPA concerns and conflict of interest. Specifically, we have eliminated the Student member of the committee. The Senate and the full faculty approved this change in the fall.

Strategic Enrollment Planning Committee

Members of the committee met with Dane Foust to discuss the ways in which Admissions/Readmissions could support strategic enrollment efforts, and requested that a member from our committee sit on the Strategic Enrollment Planning Committee. Brent Fedoroko volunteered and was approved.

SU Bridge Program

Members of the committee were given a précis of the SU Bridge program in 2013 by Melanie Perrault and were asked for feedback on how to redesign the program for 2014, and whether it was viable to undergo such a re-boot. The committee met afterwards and decided to support the new program "Fall Fusion 2.0", a 2-year pilot program with 30 students per year. The committee drafted and provided a document to the office of Academic Affairs containing critical feedback on the program and suggestions for goals of the reboot, including addressing "4th Credit" issues, setting workload targets, and increased usage of SU resources such as CSA and the Library.