

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
JANUARY 21, 2022
MINUTES

PRESENT: W. Cleaves, Chair; J. Kelliher; C. Rasmussen; F. Vahid; E. Wong; W. Zhang; E. Engelschall, Ex-Officio

ABSENT: Q. Wang; B. Alba, ASUCR Student Rep.

GUESTS: S. Heil, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Institutional Research

Chair Wallace Cleaves called the meeting to order at 1:00PM.

The Committee approved the minutes from the November 19, 2021, meeting.

Chair Cleaves noted that Executive Council was having a special meeting to discuss the pushback of in person instruction.

Chair Cleaves also noted that he informed Executive Council about the holistic review process currently being tested and gave them an update on admissions. He noted that the EC is supportive and are interested in the budget information. The decline of transfer students was also noted.

The Chair provided the Committee with an update from the December 2, 2021, and January 7, 2022, meeting of BOARS. Chair Cleaves noted that the Compare Favorably Working Group gave an update. The CA Compare Favorably Report is required by the state. There was a huge increase in applications from non-residents. It was noted that the GPA's for CA students will be skewed this year due to high schools issuing P/NP rather than letter grades. It was also noted that a 3.6 GPA from outside CA is comparable to a 3.74 GPA from a CA student. There is currently an 18% cap on international students. BOARS also reviewed IGETC Ethnic Studies; Admission by Exception and Special Talent; Dual Admission; teaching modalities and the concern of students cheating; morale of clinicians and graduate students; the budget surplus; and changing the language on some of the Personal Insight Questions.

The Committee reviewed the Systemwide Review: Proposed Regulation Revision: Senate Regulation 424.A.3 and were supportive of the proposal.

The Committee reviewed the Waiver of Senate Regulation 636.B and 636.C for Spring, Summer and Fall 2022 and declined to comment as ELWR is used for placement rather than for admissions. Additionally, UCR is not availing itself of the waiver currently.

Interim AVC Engelschall updated the Committee on admissions and noted there was a huge increase in applications without the SAT, however, transfer applications are down. Interim AVC Engelschall and Scott Heil, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Institutional Research, also updated the committee on Holistic Review. They reviewed the preliminary holistic review score overview. It was noted that a 9 point scale is too much and may need to decrease it to 4-5

point scale. To be reviewed at the next meeting: adjustments to the rubric, the pool used for holistic review, and at what point does the committee want to include the college executive committees, Deans, etc.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3:04PM.

Approved: February 18, 2022

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