

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS  
FEBRUARY 18, 2022  
MINUTES

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

GUESTS: S. Heil, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Institutional Research; B. Alba, ASUCR Student Rep.

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

The Chair informed the committee that the Enrollment Governance Committee will be meeting March 8, 2022. Interim AVC Engelschall noted that they will be formalizing an enrollment governance structure with broad representation from campus and this committee will be meeting quarterly. There will also be Holistic Advising Workgroup and a Course Demand Workgroup.

The Committee approved the minutes from the January 21, 2022, meeting.

The Chair provided the Committee with an update from the February 4, 2022, meeting of BOARS. Chair Cleaves noted that the IGETC review is moving to an assembly vote. Chair Cleaves also noted that the ELWR is being dismantled. This is a placement issue, not an admissions issue. UCR has several developmental writing courses. Some campuses have put together their own self-placements. BOARS also noted that they are still working on and gathering data for the Compare Favorably report, which is required by the state. Chair Cleaves noted that Provost Brown is leaving the UC. BOARS also reviewed the Smarter Balance Test, budget updates, online modality for undergraduate degrees, teaching modalities, inflation causing pension issues, zip loans for UC faculty, staffing issues, restrictions in majors (some departments have made it harder for students to earn degrees), and the policy about geographic location at UC's (affects minority students, they should have access to UC campus that are close to them along with support groups).

Interim AVC Engelschall noted that UC Berkeley lost the litigation and is now going to the CA Supreme Court. UCB is being required to reduce their new student enrollment targets by roughly 3,000 students which will lead to lost revenue. Interim AVC Engelschall also noted that President Drake is pushing the initiative for "debt free UC".

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 findings and reviewed several scenarios. Committee members asked for more data to be collected and presented at the next meeting.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3:00PM.

Approved:

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