

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
MARCH 18, 2022
MINUTES

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

ABSENT: C. Rasmussen; W. Zhang;

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 met on March 8, 2022. The committee discussed the projected growth of the campus along with more opportunities to plan long term. Chair Cleaves also noted that the UC Berkeley admissions issue has been resolved and they are no longer being required to reduce their new student enrollment targets by roughly 3,000 students.

The Committee approved the minutes from the February 18, 2022, meeting.

The Chair provided the Committee with an update from the March 4, 2022, meeting of BOARS. Chair Cleaves noted that Academic Council discussed fully online programs/degrees. They looked at several colleges that are proportionate to UC. It was noted that campuses will be proposing fully online programs. The issues with academic integrity, reputation, and enrollment caps were discussed. Some also believe the UC will enroll less qualified students for online programs. BOARS also discussed academic freedom and talked about the 2-week sit in at UCLA. BOARS also discussed AB 928: Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021: Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee. Both UC and CSU to have similar pathways for IGETC. It was noted that an oral communications course is not offered at UC as part of the GED requirements. Compare Favorably group is collecting data from 2010 to the present. BOARS also discussed geographic location consideration for admissions and noted that it's important for minority students and students who are disadvantaged. Students going away to college can become homesick and can't afford the travel expenses of traveling back home. It was noted that UCSB and UCSD don't have enough housing and students can't afford to live there. It was noted that some students may want to go to college away from home. This can also negatively affect UCR if UCLA admits more locally. Campus updates were given, and it was noted that some campuses may see issues similar to Berkeley with regards to increasing traffic near and around campuses. BOARS also discussed the Mastery Transcript Consortium (MTC) which looks at whether a student has mastered the coursework/content. There are no GPAs on the transcripts. This is a pathway for traditionally home-schooled students. When MTC's are received, they are reviewed by a faculty special review committee.

Interim AVC Engelschall noted that first year admission decisions need to be finalized by the end of the month. Highlander Day is scheduled for April 9, 2022. This event will be in-person

and is for those students who have already been admitted. It was also noted that campus tours are back to in-person.

Interim AVC Engelschall and Scott Heil, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Institutional Research, updated the committee on Holistic Review. The committee reviewed scenarios and don't see any further benefits. There was a lot of unexplained outcomes in the model and there were no massive changes in the student success outcomes. The Undergraduate Admissions committee has decided to keep the door open on Holistic Review, will keep running data and will analyze the data and will figure out ways to incorporate small amount of Holistic Review. The committee will also need to focus more on nonacademic criteria and develop a rubric to model grit. It was also noted that the readers need to be measured: how long did it take? Etc. Interim AVC Engelschall will work on putting together a budget model.

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

Approved: April 15, 2022

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