Faculty Senate Committee on Admissions
2008-2009 Annual Report of Activities
David Whiteman, Chair

Applications Reviewed

The admissions committee approved the following undergraduate admission exceptions for students entering Fall 2009:

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<th>Course Substitution/Exception/Waiver</th>
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<td>Physical Education Exception</td>
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These standard exceptions were made by the Director of Admissions based on delegated authority from the committee. The number of exceptions made has continued to decline over the past several years as the overall quality of the applicant pool has improved.

The Committee considered and approved seven students for admission to the ASAP program.

Major Agenda Items and Activities

- The Committee met in October 2008. Action items included:
  - Update on Fall 2008 Freshman Class Profile
  - Review of Technical College Bridge Program Progress
  - Discussion on Holistic Review and impact on retention

- The Committee met in February 2009. Action items included:
  - Concern that there is no policy for handling criminal and behavioral infractions that occur prior to or during the admissions cycle. It was agreed that the Admissions Office would investigate further and craft a draft policy for consideration.
  - The SAT Writing test was discussed as a possible measure used in the admission decision.
  - The move away from rolling admission and toward early and regular notification dates was discussed.

- The Committee met in April 2009. Action items included:
  - Electing a new chair for the 2009-2010 year
  - Continued discussion on the merits of a Criminal/Behavioral Policy
  - Discussion on CHE Fine Arts Requirement
  - Discussion on SAT Validity Study (Eduventures)

- Rhonda Jeffries was elected to serve as chair of the committee for the coming year.
Membership

The committee membership for 2009-2010 is as follows:

**Elected**
- Richard Clodfelter, Hospitality Retail & Sport Management (2010)
- Yoshitaka Sakakibara, Languages, Literatures, & Cultures (2010)
- Sara Fuller, Nursing (2011)
- Matthew Kostek, Public Health (2011)

**Appointed**
- Scott Verzyl, ex-officio, secretary, Admissions
- Helen Doerpinghaus, Provost’s Office
- Janet Fisher, Medicine (2010)
- Rhonda Jeffries, Chair, Education (2010)
- Shawn Youngstedt, Arnold School of Public Health (2012)