COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS
This committee shall consider policies on undergraduate entrance examinations, admissions, and readmissions and may recommend changes in policy to the Faculty Senate. To assure conformity with undergraduate admissions policies, the committee may review policies and changes proposed by faculties of the various academic units. The committee shall act on appeals of applicants for admission who fail to fulfill established standards of admission or readmission.
Of the ten members, five shall be elected by the faculty and five appointed by the president. Two faculty representatives shall be elected each year for a term of three years, except every third year, when only one member shall be elected. The director of admissions shall serve as secretary, ex officio.

Major Agenda Items and Activities

• The Committee met in October 2011 Action items included:
  1) Approved requests from Mathematics and Statistics to add course requirements for transfer admission: APPROVED to add requirement for transfer students to have a B or better in at least one advanced math course (MATH 141, MATH 142, STAT 509, or STAT 515 for Statistics majors. MATH 141, MATH 142, MATH 241, or MATH 300 for Mathematics Majors. Student can also satisfy requirement with an AP Calculus B/C score of 3 or better, or an IB Math score or 6 or better.)
  2) Update on Residential Bridge Initiative - “Gamecock Gateway”
  3) Update on OneCarolina Project Status - Banner implementation delayed to Fall 2013.
  4) Update on Criminal/Behavioral Questions Policy - 107 cases reviewed so far, 90 cleared, 17 pending further review. Admissions will continue to monitor and report.
  5) Update on CHE Fine Arts Requirement
  6) Update on Fall 2012 freshman class goals

• The Committee met in February 2012. Action items included:
  1) Distribution of 2010-2011 Summary Report
  2) Approval of Bulletin Update for Transfer and Readmission Requirements – The committee approved the bulletin update request by admissions to clarify and consolidate existing transfer and readmission requirements under the admissions section of the undergraduate bulletin.
  3) Approval of request for Hospitality Management, Tourism Management, and Integrated Information Technology to require a 2.25 GPA for readmission to the program, which makes the readmission requirement the same as the transfer requirement.
  4) Approval for 2-year system campus changes into Biology and Chemistry to have a 2.5 GPA, making this consistent for all system campuses (2 and 4 year).
  5) Update on Fall 2012 Admissions (applications up 10%)
  6) Update on Gamecock Gateway residential bridge initiative – goes into effect for Fall 2012 as an additional pathway to Carolina for students who are not admitted as fall freshmen.
7) Update on Back to Carolina degree completion initiative – will go into effect for fall 2012. Former students who did not graduate will be encouraged to complete an online BLS degree.

8) International Recruiting and Admissions – the institutional goal of increasing international student enrollment was briefly discussed.

- The Committee met in April 2012. Action items included:
  1) Update on Fall 2011 Freshman Class
  2) Update on Criminal/Behavioral Background Policy cases reviewed to date
  3) Update on OneCarolina “go live” status
  4) Election of Chair – Lori Schwartz

**Membership**

The Committee membership for 2011 – 2012 was as follows:

**Elected**
Bonnie Drewniany, Chair  
Mass Communications & Info. Studies (2012)
Francis Gadala-Maria  
Engineering & Computing (2013)
Lori Schwartz  
Libraries (2013)
Joan Donohue  
Business (2014)
Hunter Gardner  
Languages, Literatures, & Cultures (2014)

**Appointed**
Scott Verzyl, ex-officio  
Secretary Admissions
Helen Doerpinghaus  
Provost’s Office
Shawn Youngstedt  
Arnold School of Public Health (2012)
Dan Friedman  
University 101 (2013)
Kathy Evans  
Education (2014)