COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS
ANNUAL REPORT
2007-2008

Applications Reviewed

The admissions committee approved the following admission exceptions for students entering Fall 2008:

| Course Substitution/Exception/Waiver | 51 |
| Physical Education Exception | 35 |
| Tech Prep Course Substitution | 14 |
| Total | 100 |

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 two students for admission to the ASAP program.

Major Agenda Items and Activities

- Changes to the minimum GPA required for transfer admission and for readmission to the Sport and Entertainment Management undergraduate degree program were considered and approved, and were presented to the full Faculty Senate for further consideration.

- The process for admission of students with special talents was discussed and the policy for “Special Admission” by the presidentially-appointed Committee on Special Admissions was distributed.

- The committee discussed the new Statewide Bridge Program for students enrolled at any of the South Carolina state technical colleges. This program is an expansion of the program that was started last year with Midlands Tech. It was noted that admissions requirements for “bridge students” are no different than any other transfer student.

- The committee also discussed the new Gamecock Guarantee program, which is designed to provide financial and programmatic support for low-income students. Approximately 100 students are participating in the program Fall 2008.

- David Whiteman was elected to serve as chair of the committee for the coming year.
Membership
The committee membership for 2008-2009 is as follows:

Elected
David Whiteman, Chair Political Science (2009)
Richard Clodfelter Hospitality Retail & Sport Management (2010)
Yoshitaka Sakakibara Languages, Literatures, & Cultures (2010)
Sara Fuller Nursing (2011)
Shevaun Watson English (2011)

Appointed
Scott Verzyl, ex-officio, secretary Admissions
Helen Doerpinghaus Provost’s Office
Enrico Santi Engineering & Computing (2009)
Janet Fisher Medicine (2010)
Rhonda Jeffries Education (2010)
Ernest Wiggins Mass Communications & Info. Studies (2011)

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