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Annual Report of the Committee on Admissions, Enrollment, and Preparatory Education (AEPE) 2007-08

AEPE discussed and/or commented on the following issues:

- Reviewed the 2006-07 Annual Report
- Discussion of Statement on Intent to Register (SIR) profiles
- Discussion of Counselors Conference
- Discussion with Athletics Director Derek Van Rheenan on changes to the Athletics Policy
- Reviewed freshman selection criteria for fall 2008
- Reviewed freshman scoring guidelines for fall 2008
- Review of freshman applicant profiles
- Review of transfer applicant profiles
- Review of Professional Schools' and Colleges' transfer admission policies
- Discussed By-High School review
- Discussion on non-residents and international students
- Discussions on the BOARS proposal on Freshman Eligibility Reform
- Discussion of Proposed Amendment to Regulation 636
- Discussion of Single Reads
- Discussion on outreach, outreach funding and preparedness of high school applicants
- Reviewed Regent’s Task Force on Diversity Report
- Discussion on Affordability and Access to UC
- Heard updates on BOARS discussions on:
  - A-G courses for Independent Study
  - Proposal from the Mathematics/Science Task Force
  - Report on College Board Testing
  - Discussion on American Indian Tribes and UC Admissions
  - Proposed UC Admissions Statement
  - Discussion on the UC Freshman Eligibility Reform
  - Discussion on Non-resident Tuition and UC Enrollment
  - Discussion on the Applicant Personal Statement Prompts
  - Report by the University Diversity Study Group
  - Admissions Statistics Overview
  - Freshman Eligibility Reform Proposal
  - Review of Proposed Resolution on the use of the CA Exit Exam
  - Proposal to Expand the Asian American and Pacific Islander categories
  - Review of Predictive Study on SAT Subject Exams
  - Discussion on Shared Admissions Review
  - Discussion of Augmented Review (AR) Policies and Guidelines
  - Review of the profiles of fall 2006 and 2007 freshman applicants
  - Review of Engineering and Chemistry supplemental reader guidelines
  - Review of tie-breaking guidelines
Discussion on Lower Division Advanced Standing Referral Guidelines
Discussion on enrollment targets for 2007-08
Discussed budget cuts
Discussed Coordination Board actions
Discussion of faculty review of low-scoring admits
Discussion on AEPE member serving as University Committee on Preparatory Education (UCOPE) alternate
Invited past AEPE Chair Calvin Moore to discuss BOARS proposal on Freshman Eligibility Reform
Invited Assistant Vice Chancellor Dennis Hengstler to discuss Non-resident Admissions
Discussion on non-resident admissions
Discussion of the Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) and Tidal Wave II effects on Admissions
Reviewed the Proposal to repeal Senate Regulation 458
Report on status of fall 2007 admissions cycle
Discussed graduation rates for Athletes
Discussed increase in International Applications
Discussed Shared Admissions Review
Reviewed Conflict of Interest draft
Discussion on: Weighted Index Review and High Index Review
Discussion on Outcomes reporting and Analysis

AEPE took the following actions:
Approved Annual Report 2006-07
Invited guest Christopher Patti from the Office of General Council to discuss legal issues pertaining to admissions.
Approved changes to the Athlete Admissions Policy
Worked closely with the Athletics department on athletes academic performance
Approved continuation of the Single Read Policy
Approved By-High School Review document
Approved freshman selection criteria for 2007-08
Approved freshman scoring guidelines for 2007-08
Approved Engineering and Chemistry supplemental reader guidelines
Approved Weighted Index Review and High Index Review
Responses to Academic Council query on the BOARS Freshman Eligibility Reform Proposal
Commented on the Regent’s Task Force on Diversity Report
Approved Augmented Review (AR) Policies and Guidelines for 2008
Approved Tie-breaking Guidelines for 2007 and 2008
Approved Advanced Standing selection criteria for 2007 and 2008
Approved changes to the Non-resident Admissions Policy
Commented on the of Proposed Amendment to Senate Regulation 636
♦ Commented on the Proposal to repeal Senate Regulation 458
♦ Creation of a subcommittee of AEPE to review low-scoring admits in March
♦ Participated in the Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships (CUSH) student interviews and discussed affordability and funding
♦ Sent letters to the department chairs and deans requesting follow-up contact on students admitted by OUA asking that the students be personally contacted and encouraged to accept UCB’s offer to attend.
♦ Approved Conflict of Interest document
♦ Commented on the Applicant Personal Statement Prompts
♦ Invited Nina Robinson, Director of Policy & External Affairs and Sue Wilbur, Systemwide Director, Undergraduate Admissions to discuss the Application Processing Task Force (APTF)
♦ Nomination of member David Milnes to the Athletics Admissions Committee (AAC) as AEPE representative
♦ Drafted template on Outcomes reporting and Analysis
♦ Commented on the Proposal to repeal Senate Regulation 458
♦ American Indian Policy was created
♦ Nomination of member Katherine Snyder to the Registration & Enrollment Program Committee (REPC) as AEPE representative
♦ Nomination of member George Johnson to the Admission Coordination Board (Coord Board) as AEPE representative
♦ Committee granted permission for Chair Jacobsen to act on the committees' behalf during the summer months
♦ Approved summer subcommittee work topics

Division updates:
AEPE Chair Jacobsen updated the Division at both the fall and spring Division meetings.

Future issues to be considered:
♦ Continue study on how to predict success at UCB
♦ Discussion of summer work
♦ Ongoing consideration of non-resident admission criteria