

**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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