

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS
2004/2005 Annual Summary

Petitions Reviewed

The admissions committee approved the following freshmen applicants for admission as exceptions:

Course Substitution/Exception/Waiver	134
Physical Education Exception	53
Tech Prep Course Substitution	13
Total	200

[Note: Only 65 of the accepted students above have active applications for Fall 2005]

In addition, four exception requests were not approved, and three were referred to the Special Review Committee.

Issues Discussed

The changes to the SAT test were reviewed

American Sign Language was discussed as a possible substitution used to satisfy the Foreign Language requirement. It was determined that these requests would be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Approval for the ASAP program was given, with no change to admissions standards required.

Minority student recruiting was discussed in relation to the university diversity goals.

Expanded (modified holistic) review was discussed and endorsed by the committee.

The committee discussed and approved a request by the School of Journalism and Mass Communication to raise the minimum GPA required for transfer students to a 2.5, effective Fall 2005.

Membership

Two new members have been appointed. Harriett Williams (English) and Shirley Staples Carter (Journalism). Thorne Compton was elected to serve as chair for the next year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Verzyl, Secretary