Members:

John Dorosz  Kimberly Cosier
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Beth Weckmueller

Charter:

Functions:

a. Reviews regularly University policies regarding admission of students and the impact these policies on the University as a whole.

b. Recommends to the University Faculty or the Faculty Senate on matters of policy relating to students’ admissions, registration and record keeping.

c. Maintains a liaison with appropriate system-wide committees and the Graduate Faculty Council through its chairperson.

Meetings:

Number of meetings: 9.

Dates of Meetings: 9/18/06, 10/9/06, 11/13/06, 12/11/06, 2/8/07, 3/8/07, 3/15/07, 4/12/07, 5/10/07.

Major Accomplishments/Actions/Issues for Discussion:

- Approved recommended changes, suggested by the University Committee during summer 2006 meetings with members of the ARPC, to proposed changes in the Freshman Admission Policy Statement enabling academic and non-academic (or holistic) applicant reviews (subsequently approved by the Faculty Senate as Faculty Document 2549).
- Discussed with DES the implications of latest upgrades to the PAWS registration software.
- Met with Provost Rita Cheng to discuss issues regarding UWM’s transition to holistic admissions, enrollment impact of new policies, and obtain her perspective on information needs and assessments related to the new admissions policy.
- Discussed with DES the 2002-2006 New Freshman Academic Profile reporting cumulative admissions information according to primary demographic categories.
• Discussed with DES recommended changes to PAWS enforcement of course prerequisites.
• Discussed with DES recommended granularity in targeting priority enrollment protocols by students’ academic major.
• Conducted ongoing discussions with DES regarding the implementation of holistic admissions screening procedure guidelines.
• Approved final version for use of DES’s Procedural Guidelines for Freshman Admission.
• Approved and forwarded to the University Committee a recommended change to ARPC bylaws adding a representative from the Center for International Education as an ex-officio member of the committee.

Prepared and submitted by Edward A. Mabry, chair, ARPC.