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The Undergraduate Council met with Laurel Nelson (Director of Admissions) and Betty Benzor, (Director of Relations with Schools) on May 2, 2000 to discuss the current status and future projections regarding admissions, enrollment, and outreach efforts.

The Director of Admission indicated that UCR received enough UC eligible applications in Fall 1999 that admissions of UC eligible students (2712) exceeded the target admission number (2680). Projections for Fall 2000 indicate that the UC eligible applicant pool will most likely not be large enough to fill the target of 3140 students for Fall 2000. The expected shortfall (~30) will be made up by special admits that do not meet the UC eligibility index. Since the increasing target enrollment numbers are presumably calculated to estimate the expected increase in the number of UC eligible students, the committee questioned whether special admits should be used to achieve target numbers.

UCR’s outreach efforts include student centered early academic outreach to middle schools (~12,000 students), immediate outreach efforts at community colleges, teacher centered efforts through the Alpha Center, and special efforts targeted to under represented academic groups. Such efforts serve to educate the public on the importance of higher educational and hopefully help to provide UCR with an applicant pool of diverse and UC eligible students.

Modifications have been made to the criteria and procedures defining the UC eligibility pool (proposed by BOARS and approved by the Regents). The UC Eligibility Index was modified to include three SAT II subject scores which are given twice the weight of the SAT I score in determining the minimum GPA needed for eligibility. 'Eligibility in the Local Context' awards UC admission to students in the top 4% of their high school.

As part of Undergraduate Council’s duty to advise the division on matters relating to athletic policy a meeting with the Athletic Director has been set for May 16, 2000 to discuss the current status and future of UCR Athletics.

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