

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
MAY 29, 2020
MINUTES

PRESENT: S. Tan, Chair; W. Cleaves; M. Haselhuhn; J. Kelliher; W. Nida; Q. Wang; W. Zhang; E. Engelschall, Ex Officio

GUESTS: S. Heil, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Institutional Research

Chair Sheldon Tan called the meeting to order at 10:00AM.

The Chair informed members that the Committee's proposed changes to the Admissions by Exception (AxE) Guidelines and proposed modification to the AxE Guidelines for the Fall 20 admissions cohort received final approval at the May 26, 2020 Division Meeting.

The Committee approved the minutes from the May 15, 2020 meeting.

The Subcommittee formed to revise UCR's Academic Index Score (AIS) for the Fall 21 admissions cycle to reflect the modification to the admissions process that allows for a test exception due to the cancellation of SAT and ACT testing presented to the Committee three proposed options for consideration. The Committee discussed the strengths and weaknesses of the following three proposals:

1. Proposal not to consider test scores of all applicants
2. Proposal to allow two sets of AIS Scores of students who submit ACT and SAT scores
3. Proposal to allow colleges and schools to set scores

Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Services and Director of Undergraduate Admissions and ex officio member Emily Engelschall shared with the Committee how other UC campuses are addressing this issue. Interim AVC Engelschall confirmed that the models will not disadvantage students if they submit a test score and discussed with the Committee the communication of the proposed models with the public. The Committee reviewed data predicting the proposed models with the scenarios. The Committee discussed the inclusion of the Eligibility in the Local Context (ELC) in the proposed models.

The Committee voted to support the proposed model to allow two sets of AIS scores for students who submit ACT and SAT scores and to support scenario 2 for the maximum possible predicted graduation rate. The Subcommittee will work to draft a proposal to be presented for Senate Review. The Committee decided to postpone their June 12, 2020 meeting to allow for sufficient time for the proposal to be drafted.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:14PM.

Approved: June 12, 2020

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