

Financial Aid, Admissions, and Records Committee
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The Committee met on April 18, 2006. Here are some notes that I took:

1. We should consider changing the name of the Committee to either the “Financial Aid, Admissions and Retention Committee” or the “Enrollment Management Committee”. There was some discussion that the Committee should be split in to two different Committees, one that deals with recruitment, admissions and financial aid and the other that deals with student retention issues. Committee members who favor the split feel that the current charge of the Committee is too wide ranging for one committee to deal with; members who argued against the split are of the opinion that admission, financial aid and student retention are inter linked and therefore should be under one committee.

2. The charge of the Committee could be:

Periodically review undergraduate student recruitment, admission, enrollment and yield. Review financial aid packages and budget, and assess how well they are meeting the needs of the incoming students. Recommend action on individual cases regarding admission, financial aid and transfer credit at the request of the Provost or the Vice Chancellor of Enrollment Services. Review registration materials prepared by the University.

Review retention practices with the immediate charge of reviewing retention practices undertaken at the University and the various College levels with the deliverable being a report on improvements that may be made.

The Committee reports and makes recommendations to the Faculty Council.

Note: Academic records and distribution of grades does not fall under any of the above Committees.

If there are two committees then the first paragraph could be the charge of the first committee and the second paragraph could be the charge of the second committee.