

**Annual Report to CUSP on the Admissions Appeals Committee
April 13, 2015**

As constituted in 1990 and revised in 2004 and 2007, the Undergraduate Admissions Appeals Committee consists of three voting members (two faculty and an undergraduate Dean) as well as three non-voting members, the Director of Undergraduate Admissions who serves as chair as well as representatives of the offices of Student Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS) and Student Success Initiatives. For the 2014-2015 academic year, the voting members were Patty Raun, Director, School of Performing Arts, Christina McIntyre, Interim Director, University Honors, and Jerry Via, Assistant Dean, College of Science; the non-voting members were Matthew Mayotte, Director of Student Athlete Academic Support Services, Karen Eley Sanders, Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs & Director of Student Success, and Mildred R. Johnson, Associate Vice Provost for Enrollment Management & Director of Undergraduate Admissions.

For admission beginning summer 2014 – spring 2015, four cases were heard, all of which were from Athletics and were approved. All four enrolled and have an average GPA of 3.07 (range 2.58 – 3.66) and are enrolled in spring 2015.

In terms of more historical data, for the terms summer 2009 through spring 2014, 36 cases were heard, all from athletics. Of these, 33 cases were approved and all but two enrolled. Of the 31 who did enroll, 12 are still enrolled in good standing (GPA range 2.07 – 3.95), 3 graduated, 14 left in good standing, 1 left on 2nd academic suspension and 1 left on judicial suspension.

The Operating Document of the Appeals Committee requires that the number of approved cases should not exceed 1% of the freshman class, about 54 students with our 2014 freshman goal of 5,400 freshmen. The largest number of approvals in the five years of reporting was 11; this is less than 1% of the freshman enrollment target.

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