

Admissions and Student Aid Committee

Minutes

2/27/14

In attendance: Gregory Besin, Amanda Folk, Marc Harding, Robin Kear (chair), Hillary Koller, Steven Levine, Juan Manfredi, Carol Mohamed, Michael Spring, Ellie Tsatsos, Janice Vance

Regrets: Linda Dudjak, Laura Fonzi

On Leave: Anna Mary Williford

Observers: Kellie Kane (OFA), Colleen O'Neill (OFA)

Marc Harding, Chief Enrollment Officer, presented an overview of transfer students.

The definition of a transfer student is a student who has attended a post-secondary school, other than Pitt, after graduating from high school. Transfer students can be external (from other institutions) or internal (from the regionals).

Of the 2012 number of undergraduates, 18,429: 14,550 were first-time freshman, 2,709 were external transfers, 626 were internal transfers, and 544 were adult or other.

Transfer students can be admitted into any of the 9 colleges & schools. Between 800-900 deposits for transfer students have been made each fall for the past 5 years.

There are various ways to recruit transfer students including articulation agreements with some local community colleges.

The next meeting will be held on April 4, 2014 and will include a presentation on student affairs and retention by Kenyon Bonner.