

Meeting Minutes – University Senate

Student Admissions, Aid and Affairs Committee

Location: 272 Hillman Library

Date: September 10, 2015

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Attendance

Ray Jones, Robin Kear, Julius Kitutu, Steve Levine, Chyongchiou Lin, Ann Mary Williford, David Gau, Julia Helgert, Nasreen Harun, Hillary Koller, Marc Harding, Kenyon Bonner, Penny Semaia, Mike Spring

Agenda Items

1. Mission Statement for the combined committee
2. Marc Harding, Chief Enrollment Officer, presented Pitt's enrollment and retention strategies
 - a. See Kim Barlow's University Times article from 9/17/15
 - i. <http://www.utimes.pitt.edu/?p=36850>

Action Items

1. Robin Kear will consolidate the mission statements from two committees and send to the Combined Committee members for review

Other Notes

Current system was set up for undergraduate students and underscored for graduate students. We would like to try to make the mission statement more clear to serve both undergraduate and graduate students. According to senate bylaws, it is not necessary to obtain approval of new mission statement. Mike Spring suggested that the Committee take it to the Faculty Assembly.