

Minutes of the Meeting of the Faculty Senate

Committee on Admission and Student Aid

Date: 4 April 2006

In attendance: C. Stille, B. Porter, A. Peskie, I. Frieze, C. Lewis, and P. Smolinski

1. The meeting was opened at 12:05.

2. B. Porter gave an overview of the application data for the regional campuses. This data may not be comparable to years prior to 2005 freshman class since with the introduction of the people soft system, applicants are only considered as applying to single campus at a time. This is different from previous years where an applicant could have applications to more than one campus concurrently. From a meeting with the Admission Directors from the regional campuses, B. Porter reported that the application data is up compared to similar data from last year. The application data for the Pittsburgh campus is also up in comparison to last year.

3. B. Porter also mentioned that the University has partnered with the Apply Yourself electronic application system.

4. There was a discussion regarding the error in SAT scoring and the affect on University of Pittsburgh applicants. B. Porter stated that not a significant number of applicants were affected and in no case did this affect a candidate's acceptance or financial aid.

5. The meeting was adjourned.