

Admissions and Student Aid Committee  
Minutes 9/21/09

In attendance: L.Dudjak, V.Hoffman, J. Kitutu, S.Levine, B.Porter, W.Saunders, and S.Shaiman (chair)

Betsy Porter, Director of the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, presented data on the incoming freshman class. The number of admitted students has continued to increase. The number of students who enrolled was slightly over the target number. While most enrolled students are from Pennsylvania and New York, the University is improving their out-of-state recruitment. Future recruitment will consider states in which there is a projected growth in the number of high school graduates, since there is a projected decline in Pennsylvania. GPAs and class ranks are improving, with 49% of students in the top 10% of their class. The level of SAT scores has remained constant from 2008. The national economy was not a significant issue for admissions. However, there is an increase in student borrowing from previous years. The University is ahead of their target for recruitment as of this date.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 AM.