

**Admissions and Credits Committee**  
**March 24, 2021**

**Members Present**

Ed Beason  
Thomas Heard  
Barbara Jared  
Chris Kohl  
Carol McGee  
Robert Owens  
Seong Park  
Cynthia Rice  
Dennis Tennant  
Tom Timmerman  
Stephanie Wendt  
Braxton Westbrook  
Rachel Wingo

**Members Absent**

Dawson Dell  
Andrew Smith  
Rena Wood

**Guests**

Brandon Johnson  
Steve Keller

**Approval of Agenda**

Dr. Jared made the motion to approve the agenda as presented to the committee and Prof. Wingo second the motion. The agenda was approved unanimously.

**Approval of November 12 Minutes**

Mr. Beason made the motion to approve the minutes as presented to the committee and Dr. Jared second the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Committee Member Replacements**

Dr. Owens shared with the committee that there would be four vacancies for the next academic year with terms expiring for him, Dr. Park and Dr. Tennant. An administrative member will need to be recommended to replace Mr. Thomas Heard who resigned this month. Dr. Owens asked that he be recommended to serve another three-year term and asked the other two members if they were willing to serve again or not. Both Dr. Park and Dr. Tennant were agreeable to be reappointed to the committee to serve. Dr. Johnson will review membership to attempt to fill any gaps. Dr. Owens requested for any recommendations to be forward to Dr. Johnson.

## **Such Other Matters**

Dr. Owens had requested for Dr. Keller to attend to share highlights of the Admissions and Credits Holistic Subcommittee. Dr. Owens turned the meeting over to Dr. Keller. Dr. Keller provided stats for the 84 applicants who had been reviewed this year to date. Thirty-five have been admitted and 15 denied. The remainder of the applicants have been requested to provide additional information like spring grades from their current institution. The applicants are flagged so that they may be tracked for stats and so that the LaunchPad staff may provide additional support to the students after they are admitted to the University.

Dr. Owens expressed his appreciation of work performed by Dr. Keller and to the members of the subcommittee who serve.

Dr. Owens asked Dr. Johnson what the future impact was for applicants who do not meet the admission requirements. Dr. Johnson shared with the committee members what he perceives the future to hold for the University. Dr. Johnson informed the committee that the academic profile of our student body is not reducing with the holistic review process and we are diversifying our student body.

No action had been taken by Ms. Fletcher regarding Policy 261 Academic Credit from Other Institutions. She will review the policy and present to the committee at the first fall meeting.

The meeting adjourned.