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Undergraduate Admissions Committee

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The Undergraduate Admissions Committee (UAC) meets bi-weekly or once a month all year to decide whether to admit any potential undergraduate applicant not meeting the stated admission requirements of OSU. Applicants must request this consideration by the UAC and submit all required materials. There are 2 tracks for files to reach the committee, a regular petition, or an applicant supported by the Educational Opportunities Program (EOP). In both cases, each applicant must submit a written personal statement and at least 3 letters of recommendation in addition to the standard application materials prior to the UAC meeting. Committee members use this material in making their decisions. If an applicant is denied admission, that person has a last opportunity to request a personal interview by the committee. Applications may be deferred to a later meeting if the applicant indicates that he/she is currently enrolled in school and the committee feels that the additional information of final grades will be useful in making the decision. Previously EOP files had been read exclusively by the chair and the Admission Representative. But since the volume of EOP files exceeds the regular freshmen and transfer files, the committee decided to have everyone read all files. The committee was provided with information about the EOP program. This change did not significantly affect the change in admits and denials of EOP files, but it did help even out the file review load. The UAC held **20** regular meetings and reviewed files 5 additional times during the last fiscal year. EOP files were read at **22** meetings. The committee reviewed 347 files (218 admits and 83 deny and 46 defers). The volume of files continued to be an issue and membership on the committee is demanding because of this. A proposal was made to the Executive Council to increase the membership size from 8 (and 1 student) to 10 (and 1 student). The Executive Council and the Committee on Committees, effective July 2002, approved the proposal. This past year the committee saw an increase of students with learning disabilities seeking admission. As chair, I would like to recommend that Tracy Bentley-Towlin, Director of Services for Students with Disabilities, be brought in to talk about these students, and possibly consulted for her opinion of admitting these students.

EOP

	EOP 2000-2001	EOP 2001-2002
5% Total	166	182
admit	137	147
deny	16	17
defer	12	18

FRESHMAN & TRANSFERS

	2000-2001	2001-2002
TOTAL	164	165
admit	76	71
deny	66	66
defer	22	28

TOTALS

	2000-2001	2001-2002
TOTAL	330 (*15)	347 (*33)
admit	214 (*8)	218 (*18)

deny	82 (*7)	83 (*12)
defer	34	46(*3)

* = personal appearance

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