

## Undergraduate Admissions Committee

### 2019-2020 Annual Report

The Undergraduate Admissions Committee struggled with membership in 2019–2020. There was difficulty recruiting new members, and one of the current members left the Committee mid-year. To help mitigate this issue, the committee took two actions.

First, the Standing Rules [revisions](#) were approved by the Faculty Senate on April 9, 2020 to alter the composition of the Committee. A summary of the changes is listed below:

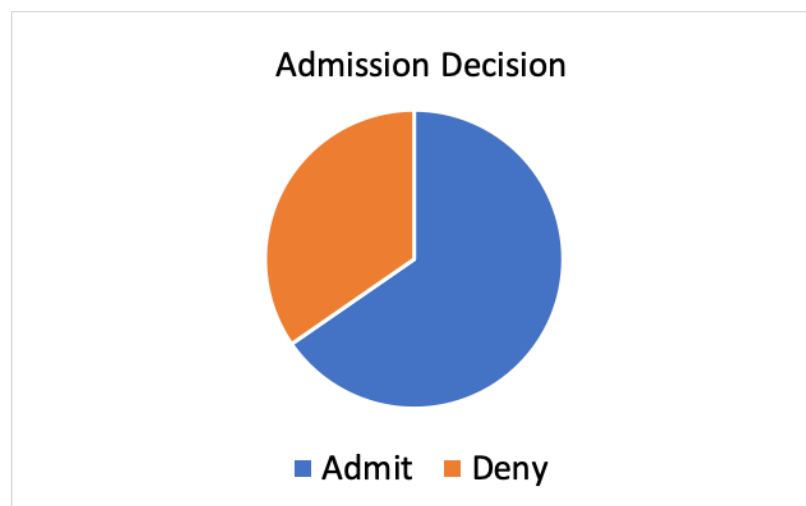
- Change number of members from ten to a minimum of eight and up to ten, as recruiting ten faculty has proven difficult.
- Change one college head advisor to two academic advisors as there are a limited number of college head advisors.
- Change one representative from International Programs to one representative from Ecampus as the Committee does not review international applicants, but does review Ecampus applicants.
- Add one representative from Educational Opportunities Programs. The Committee takes into consideration if students qualify for support from the Educational Opportunities Program. The Committee would benefit from having a member from the Educational Opportunities Program to provide their perspective. The Educational Opportunities Program director says that they will always have someone that can serve on the Committee.

Second, the Committee implemented a policy on the requirement for meetings. The Committee discussed several options and decided that the policy below would serve the Committee best.

- We will be reviewing appeals electronically on an on-going basis. We plan to meet approximately 2–3 weeks following the appeal deadline for the term, or when there are 10 appellants to discuss.

The Committee had a student member appointed this year, but the student member did not vote or attend meetings. Molly Chambers, from the ASOSU Office of Advocacy, assisted in getting the student access to the system where the admission documents are stored, but that process took all of Fall term.

The Committee reviewed 52 undergraduate admission appeals this year. This is a smaller number than previous years, and it is believed this was influenced by the pandemic. Data on the appeals reviewed are presented below.



Student Type



■ Freshman ■ Freshman <24 ■ Transfer

First Generation



■ Yes ■ No