

Admissions and Financial Aid Subcommittee**REVISED AGENDA**

Monday, October 2, 2017

3:00-4:30pm

KL 324

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| I. Chair’s Report – Christopher Viney | 10 min |
| A. September 25 UGC Meeting | |
| B. Admissions and Enrollment Workshop (February) | |
| C. Fall Data for Student Enrollment by Major | |
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| II. Consent Calendar | 5 min |
| A. Approval of the Agenda | |
| B. Approval of the September 6 Meeting Minutes | |
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| III. September 18 Enrollment Management Council Meeting – AVC Orcutt | 5 min |
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| IV. Consultation with the Office of Admissions | 50 min |
| These items are carried over from the September 6 Meeting: | |
| A. Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Policy Update and Proposed Changes | |
| B. Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG) Update on Protocol and Process | |
| C. Admissions Preliminary Topics for the Academic Year | |
| D. Fall activities and timetable | |
| E. Admissions and Recruitment Calendar | |
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| This item was requested by the Office of Admissions on September 28: | |
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| F. Differentiation of Admission Policy and Marketing Practices | |
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| V. Systemwide Review Item | 15 min |
| A. SR 424.A.3 area “d” requirement (laboratory science) for freshman admission | |
| In January 2017, the Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools charged a faculty working group with proposing revisions to the area “d” (laboratory science) requirement, to align UC’s subject area expectations more closely with the new expectations for high school science curricula based on California’s adoption of the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) for K-12, which include four science categories: Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Earth and Space Sciences, and Engineering, Technology and Applications of Science. The working group recommended revisions to Senate Regulation 424.A.3. At its July 7, 2017 meeting, BOARS unanimously approved the proposed revisions and requested a systemwide Senate review. The key revisions to Senate Regulation 424.A.3 include: | |

- 1) Increasing the minimum area “d” requirement from 2 units (3 recommended) to 3 units, while continuing to require 2 units of coursework that “provide basic knowledge in at least two of the fundamental disciplines of biology, chemistry, and physics.” One unit is equivalent to a yearlong course.
- 2) Changing the name of the area “d” subject requirement from Laboratory Science to Science.

Lead reviewers are UGC, the SNS and the SOE Executive Committees.

All Senate Divisions have been invited to opine with comments due to the systemwide Senate by November 20, 2017.

Action Requested: AFAS discusses the proposed revisions and sends its comments to UGC (fpaul@ucmerced.edu) by October 6, 2017, for discussion at the October 16 UGC meeting.

VI. Any Other Business

5 min