

July 1, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: 2009-10 Admissions (Undergraduate) Committee

FROM: James H. Woodward
Chancellor

SUBJECT: Appointment to University Standing Committee on Admissions (Undergraduate)

You have been recommended by the Committee on Committees to serve as a member of the University Standing Committee on Admissions (Undergraduate). Your willingness to accept this responsibility is very much appreciated.

The objectives of this committee are:

1. Advise the Director of Undergraduate Admissions and the Provost on the admission procedures of all new freshmen and all new transfer students whose applications cannot be processed by the Undergraduate Admissions Office without special consideration.
2. Consider applications for readmission from former NC State students who were suspended and who are not eligible for automatic readmission by improving their academic standing through NC State courses taken through Summer Sessions, Self-Paced Courses, or Lifelong Education.
3. Consider applications for continuation from NC State students who are subject to suspension.
4. Recommend admission, readmission, or continuation of those new freshmen and new transfer applicants, those former students who were suspended, or those continuing students subject to suspension who have a reasonable chance of completing the degree requirements of their intended curriculum; and to recommend denial of admission, readmission, or continuation to those who do not appear to have that reasonable chance of completing the degree requirements.
5. Recommend any stipulations or conditions that should be an appropriate part of the admission, readmission, or continuation decisions for students identified in the preceding paragraphs.

6. Consider all applicants on their merits without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, veteran status or disability; recognizing the importance of a diverse student population consistent with the mission of the University.

7. Advise the Director of Admissions and the Provost concerning general policies and procedures as they pertain to the admission, readmission, or continuation status of undergraduate students at NC State.

8. Consult with the Faculty Senate's Academic Policy Committee for consideration of policies, procedures and standards.

The committee is reminded of the importance of following provision of General Faculty Bylaws, Article VII, Section 4, http://ncsu.edu/faculty_senate/general-faculty/GF-Bylaws.php which requires that "All University standing and ad hoc committees shall forward reports simultaneously to the Faculty Senate and the appropriate administrator. Any action of the Faculty Senate in response to the report will be forwarded to the administrator." The reports are to be accessible from the committee's University Standing Committee web site no later than May 28, 2010. This provision enables the Faculty Senate to review and comment on the recommendations of your committee in a timely fashion. It has generally been understood to include any formal committee minutes where these are regularly posted on the committee's web site and formal recommendations that are submitted for administrative review and approval.

The committee is expected to select a chair-elect from among the continuing members and forward that name to Vicki Walton no later than February 1. Each committee member is normally appointed to a three-year term, which is subject to annual review.

Committee chairs are to use the committee's web page provided at <http://www.provost.ncsu.edu/governance/standing-committees>. Please contact Stephanie Parker (Admissions) for assistance in using the web site and other administrative needs to support the committee's work.

Please be aware that your committee must abide by the UNC General Administration interpretation of the (August 9, 1996) North Carolina Open Meetings Law. Procedures for doing so are to be found at <http://www.provost.ncsu.edu/governance/openmeet/index.php>.

Again, your willingness to serve on this committee is appreciated.