

Undergraduate Student Success Committee

Meeting Notes

Thursday, 10/13

Attendance:

Arnab Shaw, John Conteh, Thomas Fenton, Mill Miller, John Martin, Shree Gotteti (SGA),
Michelle Streeter-Ferrari (UCIE)

Notes

I. Meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm

II. Updates:

The committee received an update from the IROC regarding an E.C request for information and data related to return on investment in two recruiting partnerships; Sannam s4 and Turca Solutions. Michelle Streeter-Ferrari gave some background information on recruiting partnerships and agent contracts. The committee discussed the difficulties in calculating historical recruiting investments and determining commensurable metrics for current ones. Michelle also updated the committee on new UCIE procedures and student services/programming.

III. Old Business

A. Committee priorities 2018-2019

B. Sub-committee charges

The committee discussed both IEAC and sub-committee charges and priorities. Many of the IROC's priorities was covered in the committee updates. Discussion of ISSC's priorities included housing, legal services, and health insurance. Carl Brun gave the committee some background on the IPOC's role in the approval process of MoU addendums.

IV. New Business:

A. Graduate admissions policy – proposed changes to paper based TOEFL requirements:

The committee was updated on a proposal to change the admission requirements for paper based TOEFL scores. The test format has recently changed to three sections (Reading, Listening, and Writing) scored out of 30. There are applicants in regions where Wright State is actively marketing that only have access to paper based TOEFL testing (Kurdistan, Azerbaijan).

Senior TESOL faculty in the English department's Language Program Committee have recommended changing to the policy to 20/30 for each section with a total of 60/90, and speaking proficiency, which is not included in the test scoring, will be determined by departments.

The IEAC will endeavor to coordinate with the graduate school who are also considering the matter.

- B. Graduate application processing time – report + request for action:
Tabled for the next meeting.

The meeting concluded at 3:15pm