

Academic Affairs Council Meeting
February 21, 2023

Summary and Action Items

1. **Undergraduate Admissions Report** – Mr. Gary Ray provided the Council with an undergraduate admissions report. Fall first-year applications are continuing on record pace. Currently, we have received 37,288 applications, an 8% increase over last year's record applications (34,294). We received 4,088 more applications before last year's July 15 deadline. This trend projects 41,000 plus applications for fall 2023.

Bobcat Day Registration February 18, 2023

Registration Count	2 weeks out	1 week out	Total registered	Actual Attendance	Attendance %
Feb. 2020	1,791	2,078	2,251	1,508	72.5%
Feb. 2022	1,942	2,225	2,337	1,551	69.7%
Feb. 2023	2,364	2,761	3,083	2,536	70.1%
Difference	422	536	746	985	

February 18, 2023 Bobcat Day Stats	Student Count
Total Registered for Feb. Bobcat Day	3,083
Total Check-in from Registered students	2,029
Late Check-in (day of the event)	135
Large Student Groups Check-in	372
Total Students at Bobcat Day	2,536

Tracking Other Fall Strength Indicators

Fall 2023 Y2D	2021	2022	2023	Y2Y Diff	%
Housing Contracts	2,586	3,256	3,384	128	3.9%
Top 25% Apps	9,692	11,779	13,335	1,556	13.2%
Top 25% Admits	8,351	10,416	11,779	1,363	13%
International FTIC Apps	22	106	418	312	194%
International FTIC Admits	22	35	145	110	314%
FTIC Merit Accepts	885	1,675	2,265	590	35%
Transfer Merit Accepts	0	0	113	113	100%
Top 25 % for Admitted FTIC	49.4%	49.9%	48.9%	-1.0%	(1%)

Summer and Fall registration will begin on March 27. Students and advisors will be able to see the class schedule starting February 24.

Summer 2023 freshmen applications as of 02/20/2023

- Applications – 584 is up by 207 or 54%
- Admits – 130 are up by 21 or 19%
- NSO Signup – n/a
- Registered for Classes – n/a

Summer 2023 transfer applications as of 02/20/2023

- Applications – 283 – down (10) or (3%)
- Admits – 99 – down by (8) or (7%)
- NSO Signup – n/a
- Registered for Classes – n/a

Fall 2023 freshmen applications as of 02/20/2023

- 37,104 freshman apps are up 7,531 or 25%
- 24,089 freshman admits are 3,214 up or 15%

We have received 5,423 out-of-state first-year applications; an increase of 146% or 3,220.

Fall 2023 transfer applications as of 02/20/2023

- 2,098 transfer apps are up by 459 or 28%
- 1,041 transfer admits are up by 137 or 15%

2. **Graduate Admissions Report** – Dr. Andrea Golato provided the Council with a graduate admissions report. For summer 2023, we are still receiving doctoral and master’s applications. There is a considerable decrease in master’s applications due in large part to Physical Therapy moving their application due date.

Doctoral applications are very robust for the fall 2023 semester. At the master’s level, a significant decrease in applications continues in all colleges except for the McCoy College of Business.

Dr. Golato briefly announced upcoming recruiting events.

Dr. Golato announced that departments have been notified of how many assistantships they will receive regarding the Run to R1 initiative.

OFF AGENDA

Dr. Bourgeois reminded the deans that tomorrow is the deadline to submit their fall 2023 Round Rock Campus proposals; Dr. Matt Brooks is taking the lead in the review of these proposals with Dr. Bourgeois and Dr. Thorne.

Dr. Bourgeois announced a pause in the strategic planning process and briefly discussed with the group.