



Academic Committees and Councils

The University of Texas-Pan American
Committees and Councils Project

Admissions Committee

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Purpose

The primary purpose of the Admissions Committee is to develop and evaluate admissions policies and procedures of the University and to oversee the implementation of the policies. Administration of the admissions policies is the responsibility of the Director of Admissions and Records through the Office of Admissions and Records.

Members

Petra Guerra	College of Arts & Humanities	08-31-10
Dean R. Canty	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-12
Mark Ramirez	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-11
Irving Levinson	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-11
Michael Abebe	College of Business Administration	8-31-12
Lai C. Liu	College of Business Administration	8-31-10
Maria B. Roberts	College of Education	8-31-12
Criselda Garcia	College of Education	8-31-11
Lisa Kuhn	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	8-31-11
Mohammad Farooqi	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	8-31-12
Narayan Bhat	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-12
Yuankin Lin	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-10
Ramendra Bose	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-11
Lynn Vincentnathan	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	8-31-10
Gary Leka	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	8-31-11
Carl Nelson	Library	8-31-12
Javier Cavazos Jr.	Graduate Student	8-31-09
Maria Hinojosa	Undergraduate Student	8-31-09
Ana Maria Rodriguez	Administrator – UG Studies	Ex-officio
William Morris	Office of the Registrar	Ex-officio
Lise Blankenship	Counseling Center	Ex-officio
Maggie Williams	Undergraduate Admissions	Ex-officio

Officers

Ana Maria Rodriguez, Chair
, Co-Chair
, Secretary

Responsibilities

- Review and recommend to the faculty and administration all policies and procedures regarding admission to the University. Admissions policies and procedures shall be reviewed and evaluated annually by the Admissions committee and the Director of Admissions and Records. Recommendations for changes shall be made to the faculty and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.
- Review and answer appeals by students who have been placed on academic suspension.
- Oversee implementation of the admissions policies

Composition and Membership Terms

(See General Definition, Purpose and Membership of Academic Committees)

- 15 faculty (minimum) members appointed by the Vice President with recommendations from the Faculty Senate and the academic deans (voting)
- 1 librarian appointed by the President with recommendations from the Faculty Senate and the Library Director (voting)
- 2 students appointed by the President from nominations by the Student Government Association President (non-voting)
- Director of Office of the Registrar (ex-officio, non-voting)
- Representative from Counseling Center (ex-officio, non-voting)
- Faculty members are appointed to 3-year terms. Faculty members may not be appointed to consecutive terms.
- Student members are appointed to 1-year terms.

Reporting

The Admissions Committee reports to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs.