

UNIVERSITY SENATE ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name: *Recruitment, Admissions, and Retention (2015-2016)*

Number of Meetings Held this Year: 2

Committee Chair: Sean Hendricks

Committee Members: (list here)

Joe Cassidy	Susan Browne	Tiffany Fortunato
Aileen Bachant	JoAnne Bullard	Daniel Cleary
Alicia Groatman	Barry Hendler	Dan Drutz
Laura Mangini	Amanda Cox	Nancy Vitalone
Jennifer Tole	Jessica Prach	Rolf Mikkelson
Robin Hester (SGA)	Nicole Linder (SGA)	

Purpose of/Charge to Committee:

Reviews and evaluates recruitment and admissions policies and procedures, specifically those which relate to curriculum, programs and instruction, and academic standards affecting progress toward a degree; recommends needed change.

Summary of Activities this Year:

Our committee met twice this year (once in the fall semester and once in the spring semester) and discussed issues related to admissions and retention. At our first meeting, guest speaker, Jessica Prach, Assistant Director of Admissions, provided our committee with updates regarding Rowan Choice, Rowan Select, and other recruiting initiatives. At our second meeting, we discussed new retention initiatives, including new advisor positions and retention initiatives like "15 to Finish". Several members of our committee provided information pertaining to changes and updates in their area of recruiting and retention.

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SUGGESTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

2015-16

Recruitment, Admissions, and Retention (RAR) Committee

SUGGESTIONS:

- Increase communication to Rowan University community regarding new access programs.
- Increase communication regarding programs and initiatives with RCGC and RCBC.
- Examine the merit scholarship program currently in place at Rowan.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

No recommendations for 2015.