The committee met 11 times in 2006. The minutes of those meetings with attendance are below.

**Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2006**

*In Attendance:* Joe Aldridge, Terri Bernstein, Pamela Campbell, Craig Fuller, Mohamed Kaseko, Janet Runge, Bryan Spangelo, Naoko Takemaru
*Proxy:* None
*Absent:* Deborah Barrash, Mary Berkheiser, David Jackson, Margaret Oakes, Raymond Simmons

The Admissions Committee convened at 1:00 PM in the Lied Board Room (LLB 3281).

Two files were evaluated for admission to the spring semester of 2006 (overall GPAs did not meet minimum requirement of 2.5). The Committee voted to admit one student (7-0-0) and deny the other (0-7-0).

The Committee discussed the ramifications of the new GPA for admission to the university (*i.e.*, 2.75 in 13 credits of core courses) for the fall semester of 2006. Craig Fuller indicated that approximately 90 students have been denied admission based on the following criteria:

- students with overall and core GPAs greater than 3.0, but deficient by one-half to one credit in the 13 credit core
- students with overall and core GPAs greater than 3.0, but 13 credit core does not include appropriate classes in English or mathematics

He further indicated that nearly 30% of the total population of applicants for the fall semester of 2006 will be denied (*i.e.*, 300 students) with these characteristics. The Committee will determine new policies to allow automatic admission for students deficient by one-half or one credit in the core courses. For spring 2006, the Chair admits students with up to one credit deficiency but an overall GPA between 2.5 and 3.0. One strategy may use a combination of SAT (*e.g.*, 1010) and the core GPA (at least 3.0 in the core coursework) as an appropriate benchmark for admission.

The Committee discussed suitable meeting times for the spring semester of 2006. Committee meetings will be scheduled tentatively on every third Thursday at 9:15 AM.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.

*Next Scheduled Meeting:* February 16, 2006 at 9:15 AM.
Meeting Minutes for February 16, 2006

In Attendance: Joe Aldridge, Deborah Barrash, Terri Bernstein, Pamela Campbell, Craig Fuller, David Jackson, Margaret Oakes, Janet Runge, Bryan Spangelo
Proxy: None
Absent: Mary Berkheiser, Mohamed Kaseko, Raymond Simmons, Naoko Takemaru

The Admissions Committee convened at 9:15 AM in the Lied Board Room (LLB 3281).

The Committee evaluated a total of 19 files as follows.

Files that do not meet sliding scale criterion

- core GPA 2.38 and ACT of 68 – DENY (8-0)
- core GPA 2.52 and SAT of 720 – DENY (8-0)
- core GPA of 2.17 and SAT 890 – DENY (8-0)

Files that meet sliding scale criterion and have core GPA within 0.5 of 2.75

- core GAP of 2.27 and SAT 910 – ADMIT (8-0)
- core GPA of 2.44 and SAT 900 – ADMIT (8-0)
- core GPA of 2.37 and SAT 1020 – ADMIT (8-0)
- core GPA of 2.66 and SAT 950 – ADMIT (8-0)
- core GPA of 2.31 and ACT 85 – ADMIT (6-0-2)
- core GPA of 2.37 and SAT 1030 – ADMIT (8-0)
- core GPA of 2.4 and ACT 78 – ADMIT (6-1-2)
- core GPA of 2.51 and SAT 840 – ADMIT (7-1-0)
- core GPA of 2.48 and ACT 78 – DENY (7-1-0)
- core GPA of 2.21 and SAT of 1010 – DENY (7-1-0)

Files that are deficient in one or two credits in core courses

- core GPA of 3.31 and ACT 53 – ADMIT (8-0)
- core GPA of 4.0 and SAT 1010 – ADMIT (8-0)
- core GPA of 4.0 and ACT 97 – ADMIT (8-0)
- core GPA of 3.12 – ADMIT (8-0)

Transfer students

- core GPA of 2.4 and six UNLV credits at 3.5 GPA – ADMIT (7-0-1)
- college GPA of 1.92 and SAT of 1050 – DENY (8-0)

The Committee decided that Chair approval will be invoked for students denied admission based on the following criterion:

- overall and core GPAs greater than 2.75, but deficient by one-half to one credit in the 13 credit core
Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 PM.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at 9:15 AM

Meeting Minutes for March 21, 2006

In Attendance: Joe Aldridge, Deborah Barrash, Terri Bernstein, Pamela Campbell, Craig Fuller, David Jackson, John Jacobs, Mohamed Kaseko, Margaret Oakes, Janet Runge, Bryan Spangelo, Naoko Takemaru
Proxy: None
Absent: Mary Berkheiser, Raymond Simmons

The Admissions Committee convened at 9:30 AM in the Lied Board Room (LLB 3281).

The Committee evaluated a total of 20 files as follows.

Files that meet sliding scale criterion and have core GPA within 0.5 of 2.75
15

Files that do not meet sliding scale criterion
2

Files not within parameters of sliding scale
2

Other

Home Schooled and SAT of 1320 – 1

The Committee was concerned that home schooled students are automatically denied admission. An item for future discussion will be an automatic referral to Admissions Committee in lieu of an automatic denial.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 PM.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, April 13, 2006 at 9:15 AM

Meeting Minutes for April 13, 2006

In Attendance: Joe Aldridge, Deborah Barrash, Terri Bernstein, David Jackson, John Jacobs, Mohamed Kaseko, Janet Runge, Bryan Spangelo, Naoko Takemaru
The Admissions Committee convened at 9:15 AM in the Lied Board Room (LLB 3281).

The Committee evaluated a total of 15 files as follows.

Files that meet the sliding scale criterion and have core GPA less than 2.75
6

Files that do not meet sliding scale criterion
4

Files not within parameters of sliding scale
2

Other
2

Homeschooled with a 84 ACT score – 1

College transfer below 2.3 required GPA
0.97 GPA with a 87 ACT score – DENY - 1

John Jacobs provided the Committee with an Enrollment and Projection Model. Specifically, average SAT and ACT scores for incoming freshman were documented for fall semesters from 1998-2005. Average SAT and ACT scores for this time period are approximately 1000 and 21, respectively.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 PM.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at 10:00 AM

Meeting Minutes for May 16, 2006

In Attendance: Joe Aldridge, Deborah Barrash, Terri Bernstein, David Jackson, John Jacobs, Mohamed Kaseko, Margaret Oakes, Janet Runge, Bryan Spangelo
Proxy: None
Absent: Pamela Campbell, Raymond Simmons, Naoko Takemaru

The Admissions Committee convened at 10:00 AM in the Lied Board Room (LLB 3281).
The Committee evaluated a total of 24 files as follows.

**Files that meet the Sliding Scale**

15

**Files not on Sliding Scale**

6

**College Transfer Students**

2

**Other Files**

HOMESCHOOLED with SAT 970 - DENY - 1

The summer meeting schedule was discussed. Possible dates for a meeting in June will be forwarded to the Committee.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 PM.

*Next Scheduled Meeting*: To Be Determined

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**Meeting Minutes for June 22, 2006**

*In Attendance*: Joe Aldridge, Deborah Barrash, Constance Brooks, David Jackson, John Jacobs, Bryan Spangelo  
*Proxy*: None  
*Absent*: Terri Bernstein, Pamela Campbell, Mohamed Kaseko, Margaret Oakes, Janet Runge, Naoko Takemaru

The Admissions Committee convened at 10:00 AM in the Lied Board Room (LLB 3281).

The Committee evaluated a total of 33 files as follows (26 ACCEPTED; 7 DENIED):

**Files that meet the sliding scale criterion and have core GPA**

16

**Files that do not meet sliding scale criterion**

2
Files not within one or both parameters of sliding scale

7

Other

7

College transfer below required 2.3 GPA

1

The summer meeting schedule was discussed.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 PM.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, July 18, 2006

Meeting Minutes for June 18, 2006

In Attendance: David Jackson, John Jacobs, Mohamed Kaseko, Bryan Spangelo
Proxy: None
Absent: Joe Aldridge, Deborah Barrash, Terri Bernstein, Constance Brooks, Pamela Campbell, Margaret Oakes, Janet Runge, Naoko Takemaru

The Admissions Committee convened at 10:00 AM in the J. A. Tiberti Board Room (LLB 3281). Because two members sent the Chair their decisions on each applicant file, a quorum was obtained and the meeting continued.

The Committee evaluated a total of 17 files as follows (15 ACCEPTED; 2 DENIED):

Files that meet the sliding scale criterion and have core GPA

10

Files that do not meet sliding scale criterion

4

Other

2

College transfer below 2.3 required GPA

1
John Jacobs requested the Committee to consider transfer students with more than 48 credits but less than the required 2.3 GPA. The members in attendance approved this request.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 PM.

*Next Scheduled Meeting*: 10:00 AM, Monday, August 21, 2006

**Meeting Minutes for August 21, 2006**

*In Attendance*: Joe Aldridge, Deborah Barrash, Terri Bernstein, David Jackson, John Jacobs, Janet Runge, Bryan Spangelo, Naoko Takemaru  
*Proxy*: Janet Runge for Pamela Campbell  
*Absent*: Constance Brooks, Mohamed Kaseko, Margaret Oakes

The Admissions Committee convened at 11:00 AM in the J. A. Tiberti Board Room (LLB 3281).

The Committee evaluated a total of 24 files as follows (16 ACCEPTED; 6 DENIED; 2 TABELED):

*Files that meet the sliding scale criterion and have core GPA:*

6

*Files that do not meet sliding scale criterion:*

6

*Other:*

6

*COLLEGE TRANSFER BELOW 2.3 REQUIRED GPA:*

5

Henry Villanueva attended the meeting and provided the Committee with an overview of the work he is doing in the Office of the Provost.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

*Next Scheduled Meeting*: 3:00 PM, Wednesday, September 20, 2006.
Meeting Minutes for September 20, 2006

In Attendance: Deborah Barrash, Pamela Campbell, Enrico Elisi, David Jackson, John Jacobs, Mohamed Kaseko, Bryan Spangelo, Naoko Takemaru, Joel Wisner
Proxy: none
Absent: Terri Bernstein, Constance Brooks

The Admissions Committee convened at 4:00 PM in the Faculty Senate Conference Room (FDH 218).

The Committee evaluated a total of 2 files as follows (1 ACCEPTED; 1 DENIED):

Files that meet the sliding scale criterion:

1

Files that do not meet sliding scale criterion:

1

The Committee was reminded of the alternative admissions policy in Title 4 of the Board of Regents Handbook:

Chapter 16

STUDENT ADMISSION, REGISTRATION, GRADES AND EXAMINATIONS

Section 5. Alternative Admission Policies to the Universities and State College

1. Students who do not meet university or state college admission requirements may petition under procedures established by the university or state college for special consideration to the alternative admission program. The number of students admitted under these criteria may not exceed 10 percent of the previous year’s freshman enrollment.

2. The criteria for admission under the alternative admission program are:
   a.) A combination of test scores and grade point average that indicate potential for success;
   b.) Special talents and/or abilities such as, but not limited to, the visual or performing arts or athletic abilities;
   c.) Other evidence of potential for success;
   d.) Improvement in the high school record;
   e.) Overcoming adversity or special hardship; or
   f.) Other special circumstances.
   (B/R 6/06)

The Committee agreed to continue using each of the alternative criteria (i.e., 2a-f) in the examination of student appeals for admission. All criteria are deemed equally essential to the evaluation process.
The following report provides key characteristics for students applying to UNLV through Alternate Criteria:

Total number of students who applied for admission by alternate criteria: 378
Total number of students admitted by committee: 347
Total number of students denied by committee: 31

Characteristics of each group:

**Admitted by committee:**
- Male: 166
- Female: 181
- Freshman: 324
- Transfer: 23
- Ethnicity:
  - International (F1 visa): 4
  - Native American: 5
  - Asian/Pacific Islander: 48
  - African American: 41
  - Hispanic: 43
  - Did not disclose: 6
  - Unknown: 14
  - White: 186
- Student Athletes: 28

**Denied by committee:**
- Male: 15
- Female: 16
- Freshman: 30
- Transfer: 1
- Ethnicity:
  - International (F1 Visa): 1
  - Native American: 1
  - Asian/Pacific Islander: 3
  - African American: 5
  - Hispanic: 5
  - Did not disclose: 1
  - Unknown: 0
  - White: 15
- Student Athletes: 0

Meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

*Next Scheduled Meeting: 4:00 PM, Wednesday, October 25, 2006, FDH 218.*
Meeting Minutes for October 25, 2006

In Attendance: Deborah Barrash, Pamela Campbell, Enrico Elisi, John Jacobs, Mohamed Kaseko, Bryan Spangelo, Naoko Takemaru, Joel Wisner
Proxy: none
Absent: Terri Bernstein, Constance Brooks, David Jackson, Audrey McCool, Nancy York

The Admissions Committee convened at 4:00 PM in the Faculty Senate Conference Room (FDH 218).
The Committee evaluated a total of 3 files as follows (3 ACCEPTED; 0 DENIED):

College transfers below required 2.3 GPA:
3

The Committee was provided with UNLV amendment language to Chapter II, Section 11.1 of the Bylaws. Specifically, the “…Committee shall consider each petition, and only students whose petition is approved by the committee may be admitted.” The Admissions Committee will be tasked next academic year by the Chair of the Faculty Senate to create additional criteria or metrics for the alternative admissions process.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Next Scheduled Meeting: TBA in FDH 218.

Meeting Minutes for December 15, 2006

In Attendance: Enrico Elisi, David Jackson, John Jacobs, Audrey McCool, Bryan Spangelo, Naoko Takemaru, Nancy York
Proxy: none
Absent: Terri Bernstein, Constance Brooks, Pamela Campbell, Mohamed Kaseko, Joel Wisner

The Admissions Committee convened at 1:00 PM in the Presidents Conference Room.
The Committee evaluated a total of 15 files as follows (12 ACCEPTED; 1 DENIED; 2 TABLED):

Files that meet the sliding scale criterion and have core GPA
3
Files that do not meet sliding scale criterion
2
Other

8

COLLEGE TRANSFER BELOW 2.3 REQUIRED GPA

2

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Next Scheduled Meeting: January 8th, 2007, at 1:00 PM in FDH 218