

**ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY SENATE  
ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE**

**Committee minutes – meeting of Nov. 6, 2017**

**[Revised 11/16/17]**

Present: Committee members Ben Carr, Marcie Marston, Mel Topf (Chair). Guest: Brian Williams, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Marketing

There was general discussion on ways the A&E Committee and Senate can work with VP Williams. One focus was VP Williams' desire to open communication and share data more directly with faculty and through the A & E Committee, and not solely share information through academic leadership (provost and deans). There was discussion also on the matter that the Senate charged the committee with looking into, regarding new students who were not admitted into the professional school they applied to, and were instead classified as Undecided Liberal Arts.

- (1) Since 2012, how many entering students have been classified as Undecided Liberal Arts (UND/LA)?
- (2) Of these students, how many applied to RWU for admission to each of the professional schools, but were rejected and placed into UND/LA?
- (3) What were the freshman-to-sophomore attrition rates for this cohort of applicants?
- (4) What is the 4-year graduate rate for the 2012 and 2013 members of this cohort?
- (5) Were students in this cohort informed of the reason they were classified as UND/LA?
- (6) Do the professional schools do any subsequent professional outreach to these students during the fall or spring semesters of their first year to gauge their interest in the professional school to which they originally applied?

VP Williams said he would gather information and report back to the committee.

The committee will meet again with VP Williams on November 27, at 2:30. We will continue discussion on matters raised today, including the Senate's charge (above), the development of pathways for communications with students on admissions policies.

Respectfully submitted,

Mel Topf