Committee on Admissions and Enrollment
Tuesday, May 22, 2012
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
The Studio

Present: R. Aldredge, Chair, O. Orgun, N. Pan, J. Sorensen (via Skype), D. Hunter, G. Butler, Lora Jo Bossio, J. Addona, C. Bates, S. Bekele (Analyst)

Not Present: P. Burman, W. Robinson

Admission Update: D. Hunter reported that SIRs were going well. There may be duplicates in the SIRs, but the process is rolling nicely. Those that are wait-listed are seeing their applications denied, and now they are appealing. From 900-1200 appeals are expected. Traditionally, only a handful of the appeals are granted. For example, out of 600 appeals, only 12 were granted in the past, and most of these were special needs cases.

The percent of admitted who enrolled was defined as 'yield.' Biomedical Engineering has the highest take rate (yield) at 27.9%. The SIR yield for Biomedical Engineering is now higher than it was 3 years ago by 12%. HArCS has seen yield rates take off from 16% to 27.4%. Generally, the yield is going up. The College of Ag expects an over-enrollment by about 50 students while Biological Sciences expects under-enrollment by 35-50.

Nonresidents are below what was predicted (229 predicted vs. 125 SIRs). Internationals are over what was predicted (306 predicted vs. 352 SIRs). Most internationals enroll in Economics, Managerial Economics, and Political Science. Currently 396 internationals who didn't apply to Davis are being considered for admission.

BOARS Update: BOARS recently met by conference call. Accessibility and affordability were topics of discussion. Strategies on how to disburse financial aid were also discussed. The 2008-09 report of Prof. Robert Mare on holistic review of freshman admission at UCLA will be a topic of discussion at BOARS next meeting.

2020 Initiative Enrollment Management: R. Aldredge indicated that the 20/20 group recently met with student counselors and peer advisors to hear about their perspectives. These constituents were concerned about bringing more students to the campus. They asked about campus services to be improved

for those who are already here. It was indicated that about 300 faculty will be hired in the next few years among whom will be Lecturers, SOE. 20/20 is a thorough process.

J. Sorensen Proposal for Tie Breaking: Sorensen's proposal provides weighting to such factors as low income, API, ELC, etc. A concern was expressed whether we will be more California-centric as a result of adopting such a policy.

Data Analysis & Tie Breaking: O. Orgun presented his analysis about his findings on actual admits and unweighted admits for whites, African Americans, Latinos, Asian Americans, etc. His presentation also included a hypothetical Sorensen admit and Robinson admit, which showed slight differences in admits. Orgun's next presentation will include an analysis of admits by major.