Report for the Senate Admissions and Advising Committee Meeting

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We had four meeting throughout the 2017-2018 academic year: September, November, December, February.

Major issues and actions:

- **Returning Student Proposal** - The primary goal of the proposal is streamline the returning student process through increased centralization and improved communication between the various academic units. The committee approved of the proposal.

- **Early Start Summer Academy Program** - The committee approved on the proposal for Early Start Summer Academy Program (formerly named the Mandatory Summer Bridge Program). Before implementation of the program it is suggested by the committee that further clarification of the program will be required to distinguish the Early Start Summer Academy Program from the Leadership Academy and Summer bridge Programs.

- **Readmissions/Reinstatement Policy and Procedures** - The committee proposes more uniformity of readmissions/reinstatement Policy across the university academic divisions. The committee proposes that the university centralize readmissions/reinstatement procedures. At present, the students have to go to a multitude of places (i.e. Dean’s office, academic department, and admissions) for readmittance. The committee proposes that we implement readmission through the website, Apply IU. Although more uniform readmission procedures are advocate, the committee recommends that we permit a level of flexibility to accommodate special circumstances.

- **Late Withdrawal Deadline** - The committee raised the concern of extending the late drop deadline a couple of weeks. We recognize the need to have more uniformity across academic divisions and majors. The committee suggests that we develop a survey to give to the faculty to discern their desire to extend the withdrawal deadline. We will wait until we have additional items to put on the survey before a submission. Depending on survey feedback, we will propose the deadline change to the faculty Senate and/or Dean’s Council. We are still working on the development of a survey and it administration.