

Admissions and Financial Aid Committee

*Meetings on February 9 and May 4.

*At each meeting the committee heard reports re. Admissions and Financial Aid from Tom Delahunt, Laura Linn, and Susan Ladd and had the opportunity to ask questions regarding both the raw numbers and the strategies and policies behind them.

*At the committee's request, Leslie Mamoorian provided information and led a discussion about the international admissions process.

*I think the committee felt that they gained a much deeper understanding of the complexities of admissions/financial aid and that Tom, Susan, Laura, and Leslie were enormously helpful in sharing information and answering questions.

*Suggestions for next year's agendas:

1. Strategies that may need to be implemented if the economic situation doesn't change
2. Impact of on-line applications on yield
3. Guidance for faculty re. what to say to students who contemplate not returning to Drake
4. Continuing reports from Admission/Financial Aid staff

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