

### **Key Players**

Annie Kremer, Director of Admission

Keith Summerville, Deputy Provost

Kevin Saunders, Member Selection Committee

John Smith, VP: University Advancement

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Jerry Parker, Interim Dean

Wendy Diekema, Asst Director Alumni Admission Relations

Deneen Dygart, Assoc Director Admissions

Laura Stoller, Chair National Alumni Scholarship Committee

NAS Faculty Committee

Board of Regents

Faculty Senate Committee for Admission, Financial Aid and Retention

### **Overarching questions**

What is our history?

What is our current purpose/guiding principal?

(Bring top students to Drake, recruitment tool for the pool, reward top students)

What do we seek in a scholar? Does that match our purpose and guiding principal?

(Vision Statement, Portrait of Scholar, Admission website, Current Scholar resumes)

What should our purpose be?

Who 'owns' this? Who should 'own' this?

(Previously was Alumnae Office, now Admissions, Seems to run quite well on auto pilot)

### **Questions about process**

How can we address equity and diversity?

Should we add another tier to the competition to bring more into the mix?

(Lower the initial application requirements and have a first round before the campus scholarship weekends)

Should there be a recommendation portion?

(Admission counselors, Common App from HS guidance counselors, other letters?)

Chair rotates every 3 years?

Could/should we combine this with an alumni interview?

(initiative being considered for admissions anyway)

Do we want to create more of a 'Scholar Community' once they arrive? Could current scholars mentor new arrivals? What requirements do they have during their four years here?

### **Data questions**

What do our sister institutions do? What is their matriculation rate?

Where are they going?

What is our matriculation rate? What SHOULD that be? What is reasonable?

How do we get more of the Trustee Scholars to attend Drake?

If we lowered the initial application to 29 ACT and 3.75, how many more applicants?

**Where do we go from here?**

Do we need a governing document(s)? Or should we continue as is?

Do we need a committee to really look at the issue or is it 'not broken'?

How would we pull together a group to look at the issue and make recommendations on moving forward?