

Admissions Committee Meeting 12/4/19

Present: Powell, Tulloch, Smart, Justo, Syed, Danison

Meeting was called to order at 2pm

Committee met for the entire time with Richard Henson from Admissions, Topics under discussion were as follows:

- data supports students in co-rec would have done better then where placed, lots of data to support the index and where students get placed now

- nothing seems to be set in stone, the index can be reassessed, CUNY left it up to us to determine how to shape, seems malleable

- 900 courses currently being programmed into degree works by advising-->this seems to be the main bottleneck preventing students being placed for Spring 2020

- little bit of a threat to the student population of the community colleges because 4 years can take some of the students that wouldn't have been proficient before the index—> 4 year acceptance rates are up

- proficiency milestone is not listed on the transcript

- new students ESL take a CUNY issued test that is not BMCC originated

- 90% GPA, rest is SAT, regents, math and english GPA

- cut off application two weeks earlier than last year, accounted for like 800 applications for spring 2020 from fall 2019

- only 222 (triple proficient) registered out of almost 2200 (co-rec and not proficient) for spring 2020

- 2200 sitting in a holding pattern, updating degree works and other computer related stuff is what's mostly bottlenecked (should be done next week)

- 500 or so students who have gone through orientation, they are sending students through after admission instead of registration and he thinks it's helping quite a bit beyond the FYE course

- BMCC mass process once a week to update the index score from CUNY central

CUNY stuck on more technical details—> they run the index for the spring students, index runs every day—> struggling with students previously admitted, BMCC trying not to code as readmitted, readmits and fall applicants are causing a pain point

- 33% foreign transcript, CUNY knows there are other elements that they need to solve the problem
- CUNY problems, if index flowing smoothly on BMCCs end then things should be ok,  
no real pain points in BMCC
- admissions and enrollment standpoint: retention issue seems to be the big thing, admitted faster, confirmed and into the programs faster and more efficient, want the “last chance” registration to be the last effort rather than all the stuff that happens before
- CUNY knows that BMCC are processing students better than any other college

\*\*\*the data needs to look at the students who were in remedial and now are being placed in the full credit bearing classes, how are they doing? were they placed wrongly before? especially the two groups of students jumping from bucket to bucket\*\*\*

Meeting adjourned at 330pm