

Council on Enrollment Management and Admissions (CEMA)
LAUC-I Academic Senate Representative
2021-2022 Report

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Council/Committee Name (acronym): Council on Enrollment Management and Admissions (CEMA)

Council/Committee Charge:

1. Make recommendations and approve policies on admissions, enrollments, enrollment management, and relations with schools to the administration and to the Academic Senate.
2. Monitor outreach programs directed toward academic enrichment of the campus through a diverse student body.
3. Make suggestions for and approve annual reader training for application readers.
4. Maintain liaison with the Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools.

Link to Council/Committee Website:

<https://senate.uci.edu/committees/councils/council-on-enrollment-management-and-admissions-cema/>

Frequency of Meetings:

Once a month throughout the academic year (October 2021 – June 2022). While an average length is 2 hours, meetings tend to run longer during the admission cycle (November-February).

Major Activities:

- Had frequent discussions about the new test-free application package review for admission, as this is the first year for UC to move onto not putting any standardized test scores in enrollment consideration.
- Reviewed and approved several changes in reader training accordingly.
- Reviewed and made recommendations for admission in some special areas, including Arts (new portfolio review method), and Business Administration (Online BA).
- Discussed and make suggestions for admitting transfer students (via TAG program) and students with special talents.

- At meetings, the chair of the Council always provided various updates and progress of BOARS (Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools.)

Issues of Concern to the Libraries:

As the new admission practice is promising in increasing the enrollment rate of first-generation and disabled students, it is the time for the Libraries to think more strategically about how to provide effective educational support to the increased student population.

Recommendations for New Reps/New Year:

N.A.