Enrollment Management Committee
Minutes
Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Members Present: Russ Bloem (Chair), Mike Van Denend, Diane Obenchain, Lew Klatt, Jason VanHorn, Rhae-Ann Booker, Todd Dornbos, Phil Beezhold, Tom Steenwyk, Dale Kuiper
Members Absent: John Britton, Phil deHaan, Mary Hulst
Guest: Tom Van Eck

1. Current Admissions Update – Dale Kuiper
   Reports were distributed to show an update as of April 21 as compared to goals and data from previous years.

2. Current Financial Aid Update – Russ Bloem
   An update was provided showing the progress and activity with scholarship and need-based awards to new students for the fall of 2010.

3. Review and discussion of the “Executive Summary” produced by the Student Retention Committee – Todd Dornbos and Tom Van Eck
   The document “Student Retention at Calvin College – Executive Summary 2009-2010” was distributed and discussed. The committee acknowledged the need for the entire campus to be aware of and be a part of our retention efforts.

4. Update and discussion on the current work of the Admissions Criteria Review Task Force – Dale Kuiper and Todd Dornbos
   The work of the task force was outlined with the reminder that any changes or adjustments to admissions criteria will be informed by this task force’s efforts and research, but made by the Academic Standards Committee and Faculty Senate.

5. Report on Committee on Admissions Activity – Dale Kuiper
   Activity through March 30 shows a record number (650+) files have been reviewed by the Committee to date as compared to previous years at this time.

6. Report on the implementation of the recent decision to waive the ACT/SAT for selected applicants from Canadian high schools – Dale Kuiper