As there is no pressing business that warrants meeting this month, we will cancel our Steering Group meeting that is scheduled for this Friday, March 10th. Here are some updates.

**Admissions (Mike Donahue)**
- We remain down for summer freshmen when compared to the same point last year, but with modest improvement over last week. We continue to increase our summer transfer totals.

1. We remain up for fall freshmen and down for transfers.
- Note: our processing area gave top priority to new freshmen applicants due to the March 1 deadline for scholarships. As a result, process of some transfers was delayed.

**Summer term admits**
- Freshmen—down 17% (down 27 students compared to same point in 2005)
- Transfers—up 25% (+83)

**Fall term admits**
- Freshmen—up 9% (+261)
- Transfers—down 2% (-10)

**Enrollment Projection Initiative (Kathy Burton)**
In mid-February, IMIR provided training to schools and departments on assembling information that will be used in making enrollment projections for the Fall of 2006.

We sent out reports to 87 schools/department/programs. We’ve got about 75% of the reports back and heard from several that they’ll complete the task this week. We have sent messages to the EMC representatives for schools we haven’t heard from.

Our main task is to use the headcount projections for fall 2006 to project credit hours by school. In the short run (late March/early April) we plan to compile the projections to show the projected campus headcount for the next five years, where we’ll be if aspirational goals are met and the total estimated capacity for the campus. Also, we’ll show how the mix between UG and Grad/Prof will change based on projections and compile a report that shows projected heads, goals and capacity by school.
We plan to provide a summary report for the deans of schools that completed reports at the dept. or program level. In the longer term, we’ll compare capacity with goals, identify programs that want to target special populations, create a list of assumptions used in the projections that may be relevant to other schools, and look for programs (particularly UG) where estimated growth doesn’t reach the aspirational goal.

Resources used at the training sessions are available by visiting http://registrar.iupui.edu/emc/projections/

IUPUI Admissions Standards
The Trustees reviewed the proposed IUPUI Admissions Standards in committee at last Friday’s Board of Trustees meeting. No concerns were raised in the discussion. Action on the document is anticipated at the April meeting.

Next EMC Meeting
The next meeting of the full Enrollment Management Council is Friday, March 24th. Don Hossler will make a presentation on Strategic Enrollment Management. Members of the Council on Retention and Graduation and chairs of the Enrollment Management related groups will be invited to attend. A follow-up discussion with representatives of these groups will be held in April or May.

Next EMC Steering Committee Meeting
The next EMC Steering Committee Meeting is scheduled on April 14 which is the Campus Spring Holiday (Good Friday). Since classes are in session, I didn’t think about it as being a day that individuals might not be on campus. I would like to meet to discuss the Enrollment Projection Initiative, any ideas generated from the Hossler presentation, and planned actions if the Enrollment Services budget is cut. (Given the size of the anticipated reduction, we would need to stop printing admissions applications, even though only 30% of our applications are completed online.) However, to have an effective meeting, we need most of the members available.

Could you let me know if you will not be available to attend?

Becky