

December 9, 2021

Admissions Committee

Present: Anne Giblin Gedacht, Chelsea Barrett, Dawn Maffucci, Mark P. Holtzman (Chair) Eric Johnston, Golbarg Rekabtalaei, Margaret Brady-Amoon, Munira Wells, Yanzhong Huang, Craig Sorochuk

Excused: Catherine Zizik, Allison Piazza, Gerard Shea

Dr. Sorochuk presented a drafted motion to accept the Duolingo exam as a substitute for the TOEFL or the International English Language Testing Systems exam. The Duolingo exam is less expensive than the TOEFL or IELTS exam and involves an oral communication component.

The committee discussed and made minor amendments to the motion. Motion passed the committee unanimously by acclamation.

Dr. Gilblin Gedacht is co-chair of the search committee for a new Director of Admissions. This committee is proceeding on an accelerated basis, and inviting three promising candidates to visit campus.

We discussed the work so far of the Ad Hoc Graduate Admissions Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark P. Holtzman