



Office of the Faculty Senate Chair

February 27, 2012

Kenneth R. Bain, Ph.D
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

RE: Requested clarification regarding admission information currently provided to individuals interested in the Special Education Program.

Dear Provost Bain:

At the February 14, 2012 Faculty Senate Meeting, the Senate was informed that the Student Admissions Unit continues to report or inform students that the Special Education Program is closed and they can not apply. This is an issue for the Senate for several reasons: (1) the final status of education programs, in the reorganization, has not been finalized nor resolved. (2) The prior Provost, Graeme Baxter, in the December meeting assured the Senate that the Admissions Unit was not, and would not prevent students from enrolling in the program by indicating the program was closed. (3) The Senate is currently attempting to resolve the issues related to program closure recommendations from the Education Department and need to have current information regarding student admissions.

The purpose of this letter is to request your assistance with getting accurate information on the current process for handling inquiries and potential candidates desiring admission to the Special Education Program. The Senate will meet again March 13, 2012 and hopes to have a response regarding this issue. In an effort to engage all appropriate sources, I will copy the registrar, Ms. Laverne Hill-Flanagan on this request.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this issue and this request.

Respectfully,

Connie M. Webster

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cc: Laverne Hill-Flanagan, Registrar