The Senate Committee on Admission, Re-Registration and Transfer consisted of:

Dr. Kenneth Stewart (Economics) (Chair)
Dr. Tim Haskett (Representative to the BC Council on ATAC, ex-o)
Ms. Leslee Francis Pelton (Curriculum & Instruction)
Mr. Joel Lynn (Executive Director, Student Affairs)
Ms. Anne Heinl (Undergraduate Advising Officer, ex-o) (Sept 1 2014-Feb, 2015)
Ms. Susan Butler (CSC Academic Advisor, ex-o) (Feb 1, 2015-Aug 31, 2015)
Dr. Cindy Holder (Associate Dean Academic Advising Faculties of Science, Social Sciences and Humanities)
Mr. David O’Brien (Counselling Services, ex-o)
Ms. Lauren Charlton (Registrar & Executive Director of Student Enrolment, ex-o)
Ms. Laurie Barnas (Associate Registrar, ex-o)
Dr. Diana Varela
Dr. Stephen Tax
Dr. Alison Chapman (English) (on leave July 1, 2015- Dec 31, 2015)
Dr. Catherine Leger (French) (July 1, 2015 – Aug 31, 2015)
Dr. Caterina Valeo (Mechanical Engineering) (July 1, 2015 – Aug 31, 2015)
Ms. Kayleigh Erickson (Student Representative)
Mr. Nick Tang (Student Senator) (Sept 1, 2014 – June 30- 2015)
Ms. Lindsey Willis (Student Senator) (Sept 1, 2014-June 30, 2015)
Ms. Bronte Renwick-Shields (Student Senator) (July 1, 2015-Aug 31, 2015)
Ms. Julia Denley (Student Senator)( July 1, 2015- Aug 31, 2015)

SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 – AUGUST 31, 2015

The Senate Committee on Admission, Re-Registration and Transfer held 15 meetings during the period September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015 inclusive. There was one meeting cancelled due to no cases. There were a total of 68 appeals (34 from Undergraduate Admissions and 34 from Undergraduate Records) submitted by students. The results: 41 were accepted; 27 were rejected.

Secretary: Pat Konkin
The Senate Committee on Admission, Re-Registration and Transfer (SCART) also considered various items/issues. The most noteworthy are as follows:

1. Combined Program in Music and Computer Science: Wendy Joyce presented a proposed revision to admission requirements for the Combined Program in Music and Computer Science to the Committee.

2. Entrance Requirements for Graduate School: Dr. Stephen Evans presented a proposed change to the requirements for admission to Graduate School. “A survey of the entrance requirements of institutions in Western Canada with large graduate programs shows that UVic is alone in the prerequisite of a baccalaureate degree for admission to a Master’s program, with all our comparator institutions offering either published or unpublished waivers.”

3. Failure to Disclose. It was observed that such cases seem to be increasingly common and that the penalties for Failure to Disclose should be regularized and the Calendar entry revised to make these more explicit. The Committee discussed this over a few meetings and came to agreement on the changes, which will be presented to Senate for approval.

4. Exploratory Studies name change: Ms. Wendy Joyce presented to the Committee a proposal on changing the name “Exploratory Student” to “Discovery Student”.

5. Trades Teaching Option: Ms. Wendy Joyce presented this proposal to the Committee as a FYI as they are not proposing a new program, but rather new area of teaching to be offered within an existing program. Proposed Offering: To add trades teaching areas (Woodworking/Carpentry/Joinery; Electronics; Metalworking/Fabrication’ & Machining) to the existing 5-year Bachelor of Education degree program (Secondary Curriculum). The Committee had a lengthy discussion but no vote was required.