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

Dr. Kenneth Stewart (Economics) (Chair) Sept 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016
Dr. Tim Haskett (Representative to the BC Council on ATAC, ex-o)
Ms. Leslee Francis Pelton (Curriculum & Instruction) Chair July 1, 2016 – Aug 31,
Dr. Caterina Valeo (Mechanical Engineering) Sept 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016
Dr. Ashoka Bhat (Electrical & Computer Engineering) July 1, 2016 – Aug 31, 2016
Mr. Joel Lynn (Executive Director, Student Services)
Ms. Susan Butler (CSC Academic Advisor, ex-o)
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 ex-o) Sept 1, 2015 – Jan 31, 2016
Ms. Nicole Greengoe (Registrar ex-o) Feb 1, 2016 – Aug 31, 2016
Ms. Laurie Barnas (Associate Registrar, ex-o)
Dr. Diana Varela (on leave Jan 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016)
Dr. Real Roy Biology (Jan 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016)
Dr. Stephen Tax (on leave Jan 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016)
Dr. Joshua Ault Business (Jan 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016)
Dr. Alison Chapman (English) Jan 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016
Dr. Garry Gray (Sociology) July 1, 2016 – Aug 31, 2016
Dr. Scott Woodcock (Philosophy) July 1 – Aug 31, 2016
Julia Denley (Student Senator) Sept 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016
Kayleigh Erickson (Student Representative) Sept 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016
Bronte Renwick-Shields (Student Senator) Sept 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016
Zoe-Blue Coates (Student Senator) July 1, 2016 – Aug 31, 2016
Ann-Bernice Thomas (Student Senator) July 1, 2016 – Aug 31, 2016
Jordan Quitzau (Student Representative) July 1, 2016 – Aug 31, 2016
The Senate Committee on Admission, Re-Registration and Transfer held 16 meetings during the period September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016 inclusive. There was a total of 62 appeals (22 from Undergraduate Admissions and 40 from Undergraduate Records) submitted by students. The results from Admissions were 17 rejected and 5 accepted; for Records, 20 rejected and 20 accepted.

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

1. A change to the Admission Requirements for Music and CSC.
2. Calendar Change Revisions for Minimum Degree Requirements.
3. Change to Probationary Status Regulations.
4. Faculty of Science-Request to Change the minimum grade requirement for Pre-calculus 12 Entry Requirement.
5. Proposed Change to the minimum grade requirement for Math Requirements for admission to the Computer Science Program.
6. Proposal to Create a Pathway for Admission to Graduate School for students with 3-year baccalaureate degrees.
7. First year Admission requirements for the Combined Major Program in Computer Science & Health Information Science Proposal.

The items above were all supported by the Committee and forwarded onto SCAS and then Senate for approval.

Another item presented to SCART was a proposal from Continuing Studies and it is as follows:

The Division is seeking a mechanism for students completing UVic non-credit certificates and diplomas to receive some form of credit at UVic should they decide to pursue an undergraduate degree. Presently, they are required to go to other institutions if they wish to have their certificates and diplomas count towards their degree.

The Committee had a lengthy discussion and in the end the Committee felt it needed more time to fully consider the proposal, and voted to table.