

**Admissions and Retention Committee
of the
New York Faculty Council**

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Attached is the set of recommendations produced as a result of Admissions and Retention committee deliberations over the past academic year. Please consider posting it to the NY Faculty location website page where such items are customarily posted. I think it would serve us all well to understand how we got here and so, please allow me to recap our progress and decisions made during this academic year:

1. The committee met formally on five occasions (first Wednesdays in November, December, February, March and April) and once in an adhoc fashion to meet with Lynne Byrne, the Associate Dean of Advisement at Lubin.
2. It decided at the first meeting that it would focus exclusively (for this academic year) on retention rather than include our addressing admissions issues. It made that decision for two reasons: retention has been identified as a major challenge for the University and is greatly impacting our financial condition and, of the things as faculty believes it can impact, retention has been viewed as something it can impact more than admissions at this point in time.
3. On two of the meetings, it invited the V.P. of Student Success (Patrick Love) and/or his staff (Leonard Berg) to provide needed background information, address its questions or address its preliminary recommendations in order to assess their viability.
4. It deliberated over the attached in committee sessions, via email and via informal meetings.

Due to a scheduling conflict, Larry was not able to be present. The proposed recommendations were presented to the NYFC on April 7, 2008 by J. Byrne.

Two (2) recommendations were made by the attendees at the NYFC and they are noted below.

Kind regards,
Larry Chiagouris

