

Question Time

- As PFW continues its efforts to increase enrollment, will there be any measures that will change admissions standards by lowering GPA requirements? If YES:
 - How will this impact the quality of education in our classes? Arguably, students admitted with lower GPAs will be less prepared to be in college classes that, in turn, slow course progress to bring students up to speed.
 - What learning and support services will the university create to help accommodate additional students who are struggling academically?
 - How fair would this be to current students that may see the caliber of course content change to accommodate those who require the basic skills that are expected from college-entering students?
 - How fair is it to admit students who are likely to struggle in college due to the shortfall in preparing them for college? Given that we already are facing challenges with high DFW rates, how can we avoid setting students up for accruing debt, blemishing their academic records, incurring pressure, and other adverse consequences?

- Earlier this academic year, a conversation in Senate stated that there is a plan to use Purdue University's admission system whereby applicants for admission could rank their campus preferences and thereby PFW could widen its outreach by offering opportunities to students beyond our traditional regional footprint. Are there any updates?

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