

## **Annual Report: EAP Committee AY 2008-09**

Committee Membership 2008– 2009:

### Voting:

Elected Teaching Faculty: Carina Bandhauer, Patricia Ivry, Marjorie Portnow (resigned)  
Lesla Jacobsen appointed by senate to replace Portnow  
Directors of Learning Centers: Patrick Ryan, Amanda Lubell (designee of Math Clinic director)  
Director of Pre-Collegiate and Access Program: Ismael Diaz  
Dean A&S: Linda Vaden-Goad, Abbey Zink  
Student from EAP program: Kathryn Iapaluccio (Fall 2008), Marlene Rodriguez (Spring 2009)

### Non-voting:

VP of Student Affairs: Walter Bernstein  
Dean of Student Affairs: Walter Cramer  
Director of Admissions: Steven Goetsch  
Chief Enrollment Officer: William Hawkins  
Director of Disability Services: Deborah Cohen

The EAP Committee met on Sept 26 2008, Oct 17 2008, Nov 21 2008, Dec 12 2008, Feb 5 2009, Mar 11 2009, Apr 22 2009, and May 19 2009.

Committee Activity for 2008 – 2009:

- Revision of committee bylaws: Increase voting membership by adding two seats for at-large faculty (including librarians, coaches, counselors).  
Approved by University Senate.
- Assessment Summary:
  - Summer 2008 cohort size was 58. Of these, 57 students completed the summer program.
    - \* It's noteworthy that 26 of 58 students in the 2008 cohort placed into WRT 101 rather than WRT 098. Such writing placement is unprecedented in the EAP program.
  - Target cohort size for 2009 is 60. As of May 2009, deposits had been collected from 64 accepted students.
  - Retention rate as of Spring 2009 for the EAP 2008 cohort is 96%.  
Retention rate as of Spring 2009 for the EAP 2007 cohort is 82.72%.
  - Fall semester 2009 average GPA for the EAP 2008 cohort is 2.27

- Introduction of an income-based sliding-scale fee for the 2009 EAP program:
  - The full fee is \$2700. Students with expected family contribution (EFC)  $\leq \$10,000$  receive a 100% fee waiver. Students with  $\$10,000 < \text{EFC} \leq \$20,000$  receive a 50% fee waiver. Students who don't apply for financial aid or have  $\text{EFC} > \$20,000$  pay the full fee.
  - Of the 64 students accepted into the EAP 2009 Program as of May 2009, 41 will receive the full waiver, 6 will receive the 50% waiver, and 17 will pay the full fee.
  - The need for EAP applicants to meet the FAFSA deadline imposes new constraints on the timeline for the admissions process. In particular, only 8 of the 2009 EAP students were interviewed by admissions staff prior to their acceptance, whereas all EAP students were interviewed in previous years. The committee will review and possibly recommend revision of the admissions process for EAP students in AY 2009-2010.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the EAP Committee AY 2008 – 2009,

Amanda Lubell, Chair