



# STUDENT CONNECTIONS STEERING COMMITTEE PROPOSAL

**Process:** Applicant Tracking Data Conversion

**Description of Recommendation:**

The student applicant tracking system contains files on everyone who has applied since 1996-- not just the ones who were admitted. Only the ones who were admitted are transferred to the mainframe SRS01. The first students were entered into the applicant tracking system for the class that entered in August 1996. All those students are still there, and there has been no purging of their records. As of October 2008, there were 15,770 records in this database. In addition, there is a database of people who have requested applications be sent to them by mail. As of 10/29/08 there were 51253 mailed application records.

The recommendation is to convert:

1. All data for students that were admitted and transferred to the mainframe
2. Applicant data for those students that have applied to UMMC for Fall 2007 forward. At go live, this would give us two years of historical data for students who applied and were never admitted.
3. No conversion of data from the 'requested applications' database.

**Pros Supporting the Recommendation:**

This would give us two years of historical applications.

**Cons Against the Recommendation:**

All historical applicant data will be lost once we move to the new system.

All data for prospective students will be lost once we move to the new system.

**Issues, Concerns, or Currently Unresolved Aspects of the Recommendation:**

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