The UNLV Admissions Committee receives admissions appeals from students who have been denied admission through regular channels or who were previous conditional admits who failed to meet their first year academic requirements. The committee is comprised of one faculty representative from each degree-granting academic unit (10), one chair appointed by the Provost, three members from the Academic Success Center, and two members from the Office of Admissions. At regularly scheduled meetings (either frequent email meetings during late summer months and Christmas break, or monthly face-to-face meetings), all members participate fully during discussion of individual petitions; however, only academic faculty members vote to approve or deny an appeal, with the Chair voting in the instance of a tie. Each petition is reviewed based on submitted appeal documentation. During the Fall 2011 time period, the Admissions Committee evaluated 557 appeals and the turn-around time varied from one week to 30 days from the time the appeal documents were considered complete (the time varies based on the month of the year—appeals received close to the start of the semester are given priority and are dealt with more quickly via email meetings). During 2010, the Admissions Committee evaluated 522 appeal applications with similar turn-around times. The size and diversity of the Admissions Committee ensure that each petition is evaluated in a professional and fair manner.