Summer Session Committee Annual Report, 2012-2013
Submitted by Kim Ruane, Chair, on behalf of Sean Recroft, Director, and the Committee
May 14, 2013

The AS&E Summer Session Committee met three times in the fall 2012 term (November 2, November 26, and December 14), to provide guidance and approval on matters related to policies and operation of Tufts Summer Session; e.g., faculty compensation, tuition & fee increases, summer 2013 course offerings, student satisfaction, etc.

Highlighted activities and accomplishments include:

- Approved approximately 250 courses for summer 2013. Considered 17 course proposals for summer 2013 courses that were not already part of the fall, spring, or summer course inventory at Tufts. Six courses were rejected.
- Approved the Director’s tuition and compensation level recommendations for summer 2013.
- Accepted a report from the Tufts Office of Institutional Research and Evaluation on the results of the summer online course pilot program in 2012.
- Based on strong summer online course results, approved expansion of pilot course from four in 2012 to nine in 2013.
- Submitted a recommendation to the Dean of Undergraduate and Graduate Students to expand the pool of available summer precollege applicants by establishing a summer residential program. This report also included suggestions for better engagement with Tufts and non-Tufts prospective students – in particular, to give the summer school a budget for this purpose.

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