The UAFAC met 4 times this year and wishes to thank Karen Richardson and Patricia Reilly for their leadership and dedication. The following subjects were presented and discussed:

- Updates on the status of applications and admissions
  For the class of 2022 the yield was 51%, with 1,600 accepting the Tufts University offer.
  Admit rate: 14.6%
  Non-US citizens or permanent residents: 11%
  Domestic racial diversity: 37%
  First generation students: 13%
  Pell grant students: 12%
  Tufts grant: $25,7M (37% of class)
  SMFA successes: more applications this year, higher yield, enhanced SMFA admissions team, more consistency in recruitment.
  SMFA challenges: ability to reach more students, cost, limited financial aid, academic preparedness, ability to meet housing and dining expectations.

- Incoming classes size increase
  During any given semester, there are fewer students on campus than students enrolled, due to students studying abroad or graduating early. The administration has proposed to increase the incoming class by 100 students for the next 4 years to maximize space on campus. The percentage of students on financial aid will remain the same. A new program organized by Tisch College will give first-year students the chance to complete a civics semester in Peru or China during the Fall before joining the Medford campus in January.

- Admissions scandal
  Being in a division 3 school, Tufts students are students first, athletes second. The committee discussed the difference between institutional priorities and cheating the system. The Admissions office is looking into revisiting legacy admissions.

The committee thanks Karen and wishes her good luck in her new position!

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee,

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