The Admissions, Financial Aid, and Academic Standing Committee is charged with the following general responsibilities:

1. Monitor the policy for admission of students to the School’s graduate programs and recommend changes as needed for faculty approval.
   a. Recommend changes in admissions requirements to the Faculty.
   b. Recommend changes in conditional admission criteria to the Faculty.
   c. Recommend guidelines for readmission of students to the Faculty.
   d. Recommend policies/procedures for evaluating graduate hours that the student may wish to transfer to the School.

2. Establish, monitor, and oversee administration of admission procedures for students into the School based on the Graduate College and School admission policies.
   a. Evaluate the qualifications of graduate students seeking admission/readmission into the School.
   b. Review student petitions related to admissions.

3. Develop and publicize criteria and procedures for awarding scholarships, fellowships, and graduate assistantships.

4. Evaluate applications for financial assistance and make awards in accordance with stated criteria.

Membership: 2 SLIS faculty members, the coordinator for student services, 1 SLIS graduate student

For 2007-2008, the Admissions and Financial Aid Committee is specifically requested to accomplish the following while seeking advice from faculty and students. Review the revised VMGO in light of the Admissions and Financial Aid Committee’s responsibilities and make recommendations to the faculty for program improvement.