Parents Council Fall Meeting  
Admission Committee Minutes  
October 31, 2015

1. **Year End Review - 2014-2015**
   a. Increased Parent Participation at Admission Events
      - Parents attended Fall and Spring admission programs as well as the on-campus admitted student day events in April.
   b. 12 Summer Welcome Gatherings to welcome Class of 2019
      - Students and families continue to highlight the significance of these events. We look forward to continuing conversations this winter and spring about the possibility for smaller scale gatherings in geographic areas with a smaller enrolling population.
   c. Welcome Phone Calls to over 700 incoming families
      - Thank you for your efforts reaching out to new families! For the third year in a row, Parents Council members have contacted the parents of every incoming Puget Sound student. This has a real impact on our ability to keep students and families engaged and excited about Puget Sound over the summer, prior to arriving on campus.

2. **Scope of Work & Goals for 2015-2016**
   a. Continued Attendance at Admission Events
      - We will be asking parents to assist with admitted student receptions, on and off campus, during the spring.
   b. Summer Welcome Gatherings
      - Dates to be determined by early 2016
      - SWGs typically take place in between late June and mid-August
   c. Welcome Phone Calls – Increase Volunteer Participation
      - Sign-ups for the Welcome Phone Calls will become available by the Spring Parents Council meeting.
      - Calling typically takes place from early June through mid-July.
   d. Enhance ‘Ask a Parent’ representation
      - ‘Ask A Parent’ is a great tool for volunteers to make themselves available to be contacted by parents of prospective or admitted students.
• The group will discuss at a future meeting how to best update the information on ‘Ask A Parent’ to ensure its accuracy, and better organize it to show the number of parents available to answer questions of prospective parents.
• Interested in participating with the Ask a Parent program? Sign up online to be listed on the Ask a Parent website as someone who is willing to be contacted by parents of prospective or admitted students.

3. What’s Next
   a. Stay tuned for information about our winter conference call sometime in early December.