



**University Expectations for Limited Enrollment Programs**  
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**Educational Affairs Committee | Chair: Toby Egan**

In 1990, the University Senate voted to accept the recommendations of a Report on Admissions and Advising (Senate Doc. No. 89-90-113A). This report called for the creation of “Limited Enrollment Programs” (LEPs) to aid in maintaining a balance between enrollments and resources within certain academic majors. Since that time, programs with LEP status have been reviewed and revised several times, and new LEPs established, as the University’s enrollments and student interests have evolved. The process by which they are reviewed has also evolved several times since 1990.

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) and Senate Chair Falvey request that the Educational Affairs Committee review the expectations and current procedures for LEP status, review, and revisions.

Specifically, we ask that you:

1. Review past Senate action on Limited Enrollment Programs including the Senate Educational Affairs Committee Report on Admissions and Advising (Senate Doc. No. 89-90-113A).
2. Review the processes for considering Limited Enrollment Program (LEP) proposals and renewals.
3. Consider the impact of LEP status on the overall quality of the program and the academic experience.
4. Consider whether the review requirements for direct admits versus internal and external transfers should be consistent.
5. Review LEP standards and expectations at Big Ten and other peer institutions.
6. Consult with representatives of the Enrollment Management Team regarding implementation and oversight of admissions and gateway requirements for Limited Enrollment Programs.
7. Consult with a representative of the Office of Undergraduate Studies.
8. Consult with a representative of the Office of the Provost.
9. Consult with representatives of units with programs that have LEP status.
10. Consider whether University-wide expectations for LEPs should be revised.
11. Consult with the University's Office of General Counsel on any proposed recommendations for revisions to the current procedures and expectations for limited enrollment programs.

We ask that you submit a report to the Senate Office no later than **March 30, 2018**. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Reka Montfort in the Senate Office ([reka@umd.edu](mailto:reka@umd.edu) or 301.405.5804).