UPDATES

DIDER

Dr. Louis Rafetto
DIDER Chair
The Dental Manpower Survey was mailed to providers on February 25. It is anticipated that results and analysis will be available in late June of 2022.

Dr. Rafetto had a productive discussion with the new Dean of Admission at Temple in February.

A lunch meeting with Temple students is scheduled for March 9
  - Dr. Rafetto will have a personal meeting with the new Dean of Admission
DIDER is interested in developing a pilot program scholarship for qualified URM students for a DAT prep course as well as the cost to take the exam. As of this time, no funding is available.

The new class of general practice residents (GPR) is primarily from out of state. It appears that like last year, 6 of the 8 residents will practice in Delaware upon graduation.

- Like last year, the GPR residents come from a variety of geographic and ethnic backgrounds.
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY 2021-2022

- 29 applicants were received from Delaware residents
  - 15 were offered admission (52%)
    - 11 enrolled (7 from University of Delaware)
      - 4 after completing post-bac
      - 7 after graduating from undergraduate university
    - 4 declined admission
  - 3 were offered Post-bac spots
    - 2 accepted a position
- Average GPA of accepted students = 3.58
- Average DAT score of accepted students = 21.5
- 15 institutions had one or more individual apply, including:
  - U of D – 12
  - Del State – 2 (1 offered a post-bac spot, but declined)
  - University of Miami – 2
  - Muhlenberg College – 2
  - Those with 1 included: University of Pittsburg, Juniata College, Wofford College, Northeastern University, Ohio State University, Widener University, Johns Hopkins University, Washington College, Boston University, Salisbury University, Methodist University.
17 Delaware residents applied:
- 16 for the Doctoral program,
- 1 for the Post-baccalaureate program

7 candidates were accepted (35%)
- Average GPA of accepted students was 3.68 / Average DAT score was 22
- 3 declined to attend another school
- 4 paid their deposit to attend

Undergraduate schools represented by accepted students:
- 4 University of Delaware
- 1 Emory University
- 1 Cabrini University
- 1 Villanova University

Of the 17 total applicants, 12 different schools were represented including 6 from the University of Delaware and one from Delaware State university.
QUESTIONS

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Next Meeting: April 13, 2022 @ 3:00PM

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