



## FACULTY SENATE

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TO: Faculty Senate  
FROM: Executive Committee  
DATE: February 26, 2021  
CC: Academic Transfer and Credit Committee  
SUBJ: FSM\_2021\_01 Interpretation of Legislation:

It has come to our attention that the language in the most recently updated Admissions Policy for First-time Freshman (FS\_2020\_3) has omitted language that refers to equivalents to ACT scores for admission. In other legislation pertaining to the same policy (FS\_2019\_23 Dual Enrollment) the senate approved the following phrase “or the equivalent score on other student placement exams.” Such phrasing allows for the acceptance of Accuplacer, SAT, or other next generation placement tests in admission decisions. Furthermore, prior versions of the First-time Freshman Admission policy included language to allow for “equivalent standards” (FS\_2013\_3). Based on the minutes from the February 28, 2020 senate meeting as well as legislation passed by the same senate body earlier in the academic year, it is our interpretation that it was not the intent of the Faculty Senate to delimit the acceptance of entrance exams to only the ACT.