

Graduate Council Resolution Recommending Standards for High Achieving Non-Resident New Graduate Students

Whereas, high-achieving non-resident new undergraduate students are currently offered a scholarship to reduce tuition cost to the level of in- state tuition in an initiative to enhance recruitment of outstanding students and promote student success,

Whereas, undergraduate students are required to have an ACT score of 26 or higher or an SAT score of 1170 or higher in Critical Reading and Mathematics to participate in this program,

Whereas, the high-achieving non- resident new student initiative was recently approved for ALL students, including graduate students, and this program may enhance the recruitment of outstanding graduate students to our programs,

Whereas, the academic standards for participation in this program have not yet been established for graduate students,

Whereas, the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE), the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) and the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) are the most common tests used for graduate school admissions,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Graduate Council recommends that the academic standard for high-achieving non- resident new students be established using GRE, GMAT or MAT scores and the requirement that the student meet all other admission criteria. An 80% or higher score on either the Verbal or Quantitative portions of the GRE or an 80% or higher score in the GMAT or MAT would be required for graduate student participation in this program.