Summary of voting on policies April 2016

Committee on Undergraduate Admissions Standards

1. After discussion at the March 24, 2016 meeting of the Committee of Undergraduate Admissions Standards, the faculty members were asked to vote on the following three proposals, pending information about TOEFL scores accepted at the various Michigan Colleges and Universities. J. Kelts sent a Qualtrics survey to vote on the three below measures on March 30, 2016.

   a. Allow students with SAT 480 in critical reading or ACT 30 in combined English writing to count as proficient for admission.
   b. Revise the minimum level accepted from ILSC Education Schools from Level A2 to Level I4.
   c. Revise the minimum level accepted from VGC Language Schools from level 8 to level 6.

2. Four of the five faculty members voted on the first proposal (1a above) and it passed 3 to 1.

3. For 1b and 1c above, one faculty member voted for and one against, so those measures didn’t pass and a couple of faculty members were not comfortable voting on them at all.

4. Discussion of the survey results began by email. Some faculty members were not comfortable lowering our acceptance on 1b and 1c by two full levels when comparing to the levels accepted by other schools in Michigan. An alternate proposal was put forth by Brian Blume. The alternate acceptance levels are shown below and J. Kelts sent a Qualtrics survey to the five faculty members on April 19, 2016 for voting.

   a. Revise the minimum ILSC Education Schools score from level A2 to A1.
   b. Revise the minimum VGC Language Schools score from level 8 to 7.

5. Four of the five faculty members voted on the new proposal and those voting passed it unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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