

AGENDA ITEM 10.b

Board Policy No. 4100 COM-FSM Entrance Criteria

RECOMMENDED DIRECTIVE

The Board hereby approves the amendments to Board Policy No. 4100 COM-FSM Entrance Criteria.

DISCUSSION

The Recruitment, Admission, and Retention Committee (RARC) met to review the recommendation from the Director of Academic Programs (DAP) to insert as “*Other criteria*” the Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL) and other standardized English language proficiency tests especially for students applying for admissions into the college but cannot take the COMET. Currently, Board Policy No. 3105 provides the minimum scores in the TOFEL for *students to be exempted from taking developmental courses*.

RARC acted to endorse the recommendation on February 9, 2022, and the Executive Committee on May 26, 2022.

Board Policy No. 4100		Remarks
Section	Provision	
Title	COMET Entrance Criteria	<i>Amended to:</i> COM-FSM Entrance Criteria
A	Main entrance criteria	<i>Amended to:</i> COM-FSM Entrance Test (COMET) Main Criteria <i>Reformatted to:</i> (a) scores in a tabular format, (a) include explanatory footnotes.
B	Alterna criteria	<i>Amended to:</i> COM-FSM Entrance Test (COMET) Alterna Criteria <i>Reformatted to:</i> (a) scores in a tabular format, (a) include explanatory footnotes.
C (<i>new</i>)	Other Criteria (<i>new section</i>)	A student who scored ≥ 500 in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL®), <i>paper-based test</i> , is placed on degree- and college-level courses. However, the college may accept equivalent scores from other standardized English language proficiency tests for entrance and placement purposes. Appendix “A” of this policy provides a table of equivalency of the TOEFL® <i>paper-based test</i> scores to TOEFL®’s <i>computer-based test</i> (CBT) and <i>internet-based test</i> (iBT), including Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC®), International English Language Testing System (ILETS™), Cambridge Exam, Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), and Vocation English Certificate (VEC) level system.

ACTION TAKEN

- Approved as presented
- Approved with modifications
- Disapproved
- Deferred to later a meeting

VOTED

Aye. Nay Abstain

DATE: _____