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Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 10:43 AM

To: UCACOUN-L@LISTSERV.UCOP.EDU

Subject: (Systemwide Senate Review) BOARS Recommendation to Eliminate the ACT/SAT Essay Requirement

CHAIRS OF SENATE DIVISIONS AND COMMITTEES:

On behalf of Senate Chair Bhavnani, I am forwarding for systemwide Senate review proposal from the Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS) to eliminate the SAT Essay/ACT Writing Test requirement for undergraduate admission.

Please submit comments to the Academic Senate office at SenateReview@ucop.edu by **March 23, 2020** to allow us to compile and summarize comments for the Academic Council's April 1 meeting. As always, any committee that considers these matters outside its jurisdiction or charge may decline to comment.

Thanks very much, Michael

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CHAIRS OF SENATE DIVISIONS AND COMMITTEES:

Re: Systemwide Review of BOARS Recommendation to Eliminate the ACT/SAT Essay Requirement

Dear Colleagues,

I am forwarding for systemwide Academic Senate review the attached proposal from the Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS) to eliminate the SAT Essay/ACT Writing Test requirement for undergraduate admission.

Please note that the BOARS recommendation is distinct from the Standardized Testing Task Force (STTF) recommendations, but we are conducting a systemwide Senate review of both sets of recommendations simultaneously, to enable a more comprehensive conversation about the use of standardized testing at UC.

Please submit comments to the Academic Senate office at SenateReview@ucop.edu by March 23, 2020 to allow us to compile and summarize comments for the Academic Council's April 1 meeting. As always, any committee that considers these matters outside its jurisdiction or charge may decline to comment.

Sincerely,



Kum-Kum Bhavnani, Chair
Academic Council

Encl.

cc: Academic Council
Senate Directors