DUAL ENROLLMENT UPDATE

PRESENTATION TO FACULTY SENATE – 3 OCTOBER 2019
ED MARTINI, ASSOCIATE PROVOST, EXTENDED UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS
OVERVIEW

• In 2016, Faculty Senate approved new criteria for dual enrollment admissions, providing two “tracks” for admission.

• Those criteria were approved with a “sunset clause” after three years, meaning they would revert to the old criteria if not updated or made permanent by the end of the 2018-19 academic year.

• EUP has been working to gather the data on dual enrolled students admitted under the “new” criteria, and has been working with enrollment management to formulate recommendations for the faculty senate.

• EUP and Enrollment Management are proposing revising the current language to simplify the criteria and create greater consistency for all undergraduate admissions criteria.
Criteria for dual enrollment admission was changed in fall 2016. 46 students have been admitted under the new criteria since fall 2016.

Pre-2016 Criteria:
- First-year, Sophomores, Juniors with high-school GPA of 3.5 or above
- Seniors with high-school GPA of 3.25 or above

2016 Criteria:
- Pre-2016 Criteria plus:
  - First-year, Sophomores, Juniors between 2.75-3.49 + qualifying test score
  - Seniors between 2.75-3.24 + qualifying test score

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Data from Cognos Report 20.00.20
Entrance GPA sent from WMU Institutional Research
Total number of dual enrollment students by semester since Fall 2016.

Data from Cognos Report 20.00.20
Students admitted under the 2016 criteria are out-performing traditional WMU First-year (FTIAC).
38 students have been admitted under the 2016 criteria. Those who have completed their first term had a 3.30 average GPA. This group entered WMU with an average high school GPA of 3.04.
The average GPA performance for WMU FTIACs is 2.67
The average GPA performance for all dual enrolled students is 3.59
The average GPA for new criteria dual enrolled students is 3.06

Terms: Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018
The average GPA performance for WMU FTIACs is 2.34
The average GPA performance for all dual enrolled students is 3.30
The average GPA performance for new dual enrolled students is 1.33
RECOMMENDATION

The joint recommendation of Academic Affairs (including the Office of the Provost, EUP, and Enrollment Management) is to modify the two track dual enrollment criteria in order to more closely align with current undergraduate admission standards and simply the criteria.

**Proposed Language:**
Western Michigan University considers current high school students for dual enrollment who meet the following criteria:

- First-year through senior with an overall GPA of at least 3.0
- Senior with an overall GPA of at least 2.75

Participation in dual enrollment does not guarantee university admission.
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- Seniors with an overall GPA of at least 2.75