

Minutes
Academic & Student Affairs Committee
Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2025

The Academic & Student Affairs Committee met via Teams on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2025, to discuss a recommendation from the Faculty Senate's Academic Affairs Committee to require ACT or SAT test scores as part of the application process for undergraduate students.

Those in attendance were Dr. Doug Barrett, Alyson Bergner, Dr. Miranda Bowie, Dr. Vince Brewton, Dr. Nikki Davenport, Michael Gilliland, Dr. Po "Paul" Hu, Dr. Kevin Jacques, Dr. Katie Kinney, Dr. Tera Kirkman, Dr. Diane Kutz, John McGee, Dr. Amber Paulk, Dr. Sunhui "Sunny" Sim, Provost Dr. Brien Smith, Dr. Rebecca Hopkins (proxy for Dr. Rebecca Smith), Julie Taylor, Dr. KC White, and Dr. Ryan Zayac.

After discussion, the group decided that before making a recommendation on whether to require ACT or SAT test scores as part of the admission application, it would like to delve further into the data regarding test scores, retention, and academic persistence. The committee will collaborate with Dr. Amber Paulk and her team to further evaluate available data and the recommendation of the Faculty Senate Academic Affairs committee.

Committee Chair Dr. Kristy Oden notified the Shared Governance Executive Committee of this decision.