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# July 12, 2017 RECOMMENDATIONS (DISCUSSION AGENDA)

## RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED AT 5/24, 6/7 and 6/28 CIC MEETINGS NEEDING FURTHER DISCUSSION

OWG 6-7: MOWR:

(reviewed & supported by Diane Cone and Becky daCruz):

### ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION:

1. **Recommends that admission criteria for MOWR will be: 1) age 16, HS junior status, or permission of the director of Admissions; 2) HS GPA of 3.0; and 3) test scores equivalent to those for new freshman admission at the Statesboro campus or Accuplacer scores of similar rigor:**

Criterion 1 is the current Georgia Southern standard, whereas Armstrong admits students at age 15; plan is to provide more direction for students seeking permission of director of the Office of Admissions. Criterion 2 is the state minimum standard. The base test score for Criterion 3 is the current Georgia Southern standard for the new SAT combined score, while Armstrong's is 40 points lower.

**Returned by CIC for more information with regard to how many students will be affected by not allowing 15 year olds to participate.**

### REVISED RECOMMENDATION:

1. **Recommends that the admission criteria for MOWR will be: 1) age 16, or HS junior status, or permission of the director of Admissions; and 2) HS GPA of 3.0; and 3) test scores equivalent to those for new freshman admission at the Statesboro campus or Accuplacer scores of similar rigor:**

This is a resubmission from the May 24 meeting. The CIC referred it back to the OWG primarily for more information about the impact of the minimum age provision.

Criterion 1 is the current Georgia Southern standard. Over 97% of Armstrong students (all but three) also met this standard in Fall 2016. Criterion 2 is the state minimum standard. Regarding Criterion 3: Armstrong's SAT minimum is currently 40 points lower on the SAT than Georgia Southern's published minimum. Armstrong currently has a waiver from the USG to allow the use of Accuplacer; a new letter requesting a waiver should be submitted to the USG under the authority of the new Georgia Southern University for Fall 2018. Criteria 1 and 3 can be appealed. Since the initial CIC discussion, the OWG has created a policy describing the appeal process which can be accessed at <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/mowr/prospects/eligibility/appeals/>. The Statesboro campus has made this policy effective immediately.