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August 7, 2017 RECOMMENDATIONS (DISCUSSION AGENDA)

RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED AT PREVIOUS CIC MEETINGS NEEDING FURTHER DISCUSSION

OWG 6-7: MOWR:

(reviewed & supported by Diana Cone and Chris Caplinger):

ORIGINAL 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.

This recommendation was updated to reflect the approved admission requirements recommendation.

REVISED RECOMMENDATION:

1. **Recommends the 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) SAT combined score of 1050 and ACT composite of 20 to meet USG minimum standards.**

This is a resubmission of an approved recommendation that aligned the MOWR admissions criteria to the freshman standards. This revision is necessary because the minimum state standards are higher than the anticipated newU admissions criteria for freshman.

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. Criteria 2 and 3 are state minimum standards. The base test score for

Criterion 3 is the current USG minimum standard listed in the Board of Regents Policy Manual (Student Affairs) Policy 3.2.6 *Special Admissions*.

[OWG 17-8: Student Media:](#)
[\(reviewed & supported by Amy Ballagh and Georj Lewis\):](#)

ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Recommends all student media administrative functions including budgets, training, and professional advising, be brought under the umbrella of the Office of Student Media:**

Building on work already underway in the Office of Student Media, student media staff and stakeholders on each campus will be engaged to identify opportunities for greater engagement and community-building. That review will inform decisions on products to be offered and an advising structure to serve students on each campus.

This recommendation was returned to the OWG for further discussion and clarification.

REVISED RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. Recommends all student media administrative functions including budgets, training, and professional advising, be brought under the umbrella of the Office of Student Media. Each publication will maintain its own distinct student leadership structure:**

Building on work already underway in the Office of Student Media, student media staff and stakeholders on each campus will be engaged to identify opportunities for greater engagement and community-building. That review will inform decisions on products to be offered and an advising structure to serve students on each campus. The intent of this recommendation is to maintain student leadership opportunity positions (i.e. Editor(s) in Chief) for each publication.

ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION:

- 2. Recommends all Student Media products be branded under the George-Anne name and look. The George-Anne will have one print publication with two editions:**

The look and feel of the paper should be the same. Each community will receive information specific to their physical location. Due to the distance between the three campuses and the uniqueness of each campus, we will customize publications to reflect the student experience.

This recommendation was returned to the OWG for further discussion and clarification.

REVISED RECOMMENDATION:

- 2. Recommend all Student Media products be branded under the George-Anne name and look. The George-Anne will have one print publication with two editions: The George-Anne, Statesboro Edition and The George-Anne, Inkwell Edition. This will be implemented for Fall 2018. Previous editions of the Inkwell should be archived for historical purposes:**

The look and feel of the paper should be the same. Each community will receive information specific to their physical location. Due to the distance between the three campuses and the uniqueness of each campus, we will customize publications to reflect the student experience.