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COVID-19 UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS CONSIDERATIONS

The COVID-19 has placed a significant barrier to those students who may have waited to take their SAT (College Board) or ACT during March and April of this year. The College Board and ACT both cancelled their exams and have moved them to June and July. If the virus is still affecting our state and nation as it is now it is entirely possible these dates may also be cancelled leaving students unable to provide SAT or ACT test results to the University of Kentucky.

The Office of Undergraduate Admission presents the following request to the Senate Council for immediate review:

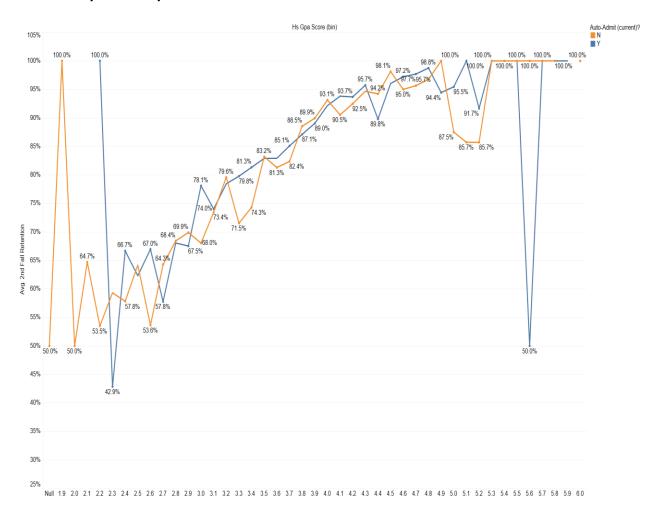
Proposed Temporary Changes to Senate Rule 4.2.1 regarding Freshman Admissions Criteria for Fall 2020

- Propose to temporarily accept self-reported GPA and courses taken (students need to apply through Coalition Application or The Common Application). The Office of Undergraduate Admission will verify self-reported data against the student's official final high school transcript showing date of graduation.
- Propose to temporarily automatically admit students with 3.00 weighted GPA without an SAT or ACT test score (data included as addendum)
 - No issues with CPE no required test score, students must simply achieve 2.5 GPA
 - Students will continue to use assessment tools (ALEKS, ACCUPLACER, etc.) to meet course placement requirements.

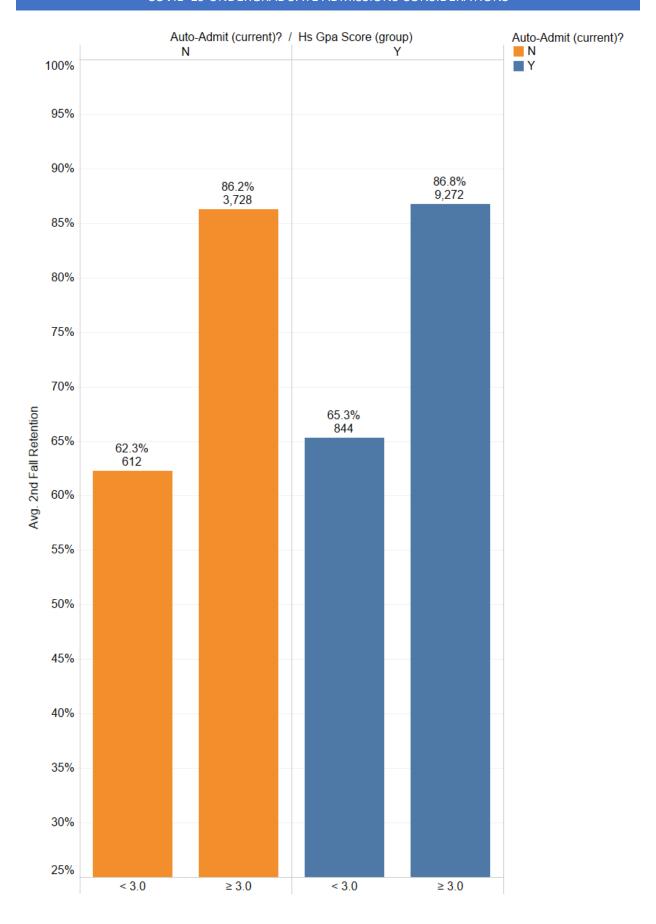


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Retention by GPA Analysis



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