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To:    UHCC Vice Chancellors of Academic Affairs
       UHCC Vice Chancellors of Student Affairs

From: Peter Quigley
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The UH Community Colleges has had a long-standing agreement to honor UH Manoa SAT and ACT admissions criteria for placement into English and math courses at the community colleges. According to the memo dated June 14, 2013, students with SAT (510 or higher) or ACT score (22 or higher) met placement requirements for English 100 or equivalent. Students with SAT (510 or higher) or ACT score (22 or higher) met placement requirements for Math 100, Math 103, Math 111, or Math 115.

At their meeting on May 31, 2017, the UHCC Vice Chancellors of Academic Affairs and Vice Chancellors of Student Affairs agreed to use the following criteria for SAT and ACT scores to determine placement requirements for English 100 or equivalent and Math 100, Math 103, Math 111, or Math 115:

SAT: Score of 480 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and 530 in math, based on College Board’s SAT college readiness benchmarks for placement into English and math: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/about/scores/benchmarks

ACT: Score of 18 or higher in English Composition and 22 or higher in College Algebra, based on ACT College and Career Readiness Standards: https://www.act.org/content/act/en/education-and-career-planning/college-and-career-readiness-standards/benchmarks.html

Please inform your campus of these updates.

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