POLICY CONCEPT FORM

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Policy Title/# (if applicable): Former OUS OAR 580.010.0001-5 Review of Admissions Requirements

Submitted on Behalf Of: Office of the Provost / Student Services and Enrollment Management

Responsible Executive Officer: Provost and VP SSEM

SELECT ONE: ☐ New Policy ☒ Revision ☐ Repeal

HAS THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL REVIEWED THIS CONCEPT: ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which attorney(s): Kevin Reed

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER
Include the policy name and number of any existing policies associated with this concept.

Admissions requirements

RELATED STATUTES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES, ETC.
List known statutes, regulations, policies (including unit level policies), or similar related to or impacted by the concept. Include hyperlinks where possible, excerpts when practical (e.g. a short statute), or attachments if necessary. Examples: statute that negates the need for or requires updates to an existing policy; unit level policy(ies) proposed for University-wide enactment; or existing policies used in a new, merged and updated policy.

NA

STATEMENT OF NEED
What does this concept accomplish and why is it necessary?
This former Oregon Administrative Rule included certain provisions which are not outdated due to legal standards, and also includes provisions governed in other policies (e.g. immunizations). Changes reflect current practices and standards.

AFFFECTED PARTIES
Who is impacted by this change, and how?
None; this will not impact any current policies or practices
CONSULTED STAKEHOLDERS

Which offices/departments have reviewed your concept and are they confirmed as supportive? (Please do not provide a list of every individual consulted. Remain focused on stakeholders (e.g. ASUO, Office of the Provost, Registrar, Title IX Coordinator, etc.).)

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Reason for Policy

This policy contains matters pertaining to standards for admission and other admission requirements.

Entities Affected by this Policy

All students and employees who interact with the above mentioned matters

Web Site Address for this Policy

http://policies.uoregon.edu/admission-requirements

Responsible Office

For questions about this policy, please contact the Office of Admissions at 541-346-3201.

Enactment & Revision History

Technical revisions enacted by the University Secretary on September 2, 2015.

Became a University of Oregon Policy by operation of law on July 1, 2014.

Former Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 580 Division 10, Sections 0001 through 0005.

Policy

A. Standards for Admission

(1) The University sets standards for admission to freshman and advanced undergraduate standing at the University. Standards may include but need not be limited to high school graduation, subject requirements, prior college-level coursework, standardized test scores and grades.

(2) In addition to considering academic preparation, admission review will take into account:
(a) non-academic factors that positively shape the goal of a diverse campus community, such as racial/ethnic diversity, geographic origin, special talents, or other factors; and,
(b) non-academic factors that impact academic preparation and opportunity, such as personal hardship, socioeconomic (e.g., low-income or first generation) status, or availability of rigorous coursework (e.g., International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement).

(23) Standards may vary by residency classification.

(34) The University may establish alternatives and exceptions to the standards.

(45) The Board may delegate authority to establish enrollment limitations and to set higher and additional standards for admission to academic courses and programs.

(56) The University shall periodically review admission standards and provide at least one year’s notice of any change in standards used in determining admissibility.

B. Affirmative Action Goals: Enrollment

(1) The University President shall establish affirmative action goals and procedures for the purpose of increasing the proportion of minorities and women enrolled in programs where minorities or women are underrepresented. The University shall be sensitive to the need for effective support for such students.

(2) For purposes of this policy, "minority" refers to Black African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian/Pacific Island Americans and American Indians/Alaskan Natives.

(3) The goals and procedures established under this policy shall be reviewed by the President for adequacy and effectiveness at the end of each biennium and modified accordingly. A report of this biennial review shall be submitted to the Board.

C. Compulsory Pre-Entrance Physical Examination and Immunizations

(1) For the protection of the public health and benefit of the student, the University requires a physical examination of all students or, at the discretion of the University, a completed health history questionnaire on a form supplied by the institution, as a condition of enrollment.

(2) A report from a private physician may be required in certain instances by the University using a health history questionnaire. Cases justifying use of a private physician's report include students participating in varsity athletics and students requiring clearance for participation in physical education.
(3) All students must present appropriate proof of immunizations and tests required by policies established by the University. These requirements shall be set forth in University catalogs. The University shall notify the Board whenever these requirements change.

(4) Students declining immunization on medical grounds may be enrolled, but students declining immunization on the basis of religious conviction may be enrolled only if:

(a) They provide a statement from their church or religious organization attesting to their membership and to the fact that immunization is contrary to the religious beliefs of the church or religious organization to which they belong;

(b) They, and in the case of minor or dependent students, their parents or guardians with them, agree in writing to assume all expenses in connection with their care and isolation should they acquire, while students at the University, a disease for which immunization is required of other students.

Related Resources

N/A