



FACULTY SENATE

December 17, 2013

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION REGARDING TOEFL SCORE REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2011, the Faculty Senate approved an increase in the TOEFL score requirement for fall 2013 international undergraduate applicants (including transfer students) from 90 to 100; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2013 the Faculty Senate approved a recommendation from the Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Education (FSCUE) to maintain the TOEFL score requirement of 90 and for the FSCUE Subcommittee on Admissions and Aid (the "Admissions Committee") to revisit this question annually;

WHEREAS, the Admissions Committee at its October 22, 2013 meeting recommended maintaining the TOEFL score requirement of 90 (the "Recommendation"); and

WHEREAS, at its December 3, 2013 meeting FSCUE endorsed the Recommendation; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2013, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee voted that the Recommendation be placed on the agenda for consideration by the Faculty Senate at its December 17, 2013 meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the TOEFL score requirement for international undergraduate applicants and transfer students shall remain at the current level of 90 and continuing efforts will be made to increase the TOEFL score without sacrificing international admission goals. The Admissions Committee will revisit this [question] annually and make a commitment to maintain the quality of the international student population at Case Western Reserve University.

