

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 90-6 (amended)

WHEREAS LSU has had 2 1/2 years of experience with the admission standards established by the Board of Supervisors in 1984, and

WHEREAS the high school courses and HSGPA (2.0 or better) required for admission to LSU seem to have enhanced the quality of our student body, and

WHEREAS it is appropriate to reconsider the current admission standards in order to insure that our original objectives are being met, and

WHEREAS alternate admission criteria have been developed and used, and

WHEREAS these criteria in the present form insure standards but are extremely difficult for the general public to understand, and

WHEREAS this proposed standard can be easily explained, and

WHEREAS the flexibility in course requirements would be influential in recruitment of basically well-qualified out-of-state students as well as those from Louisiana;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the admission requirements contained in the attached document be accepted, effective immediately, as the new standard for admission to LSU, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all students, whether automatically admitted or admitted via alternative criteria, will not be expected to make up courses not successfully completed while in high school, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Admissions Subcommittee of the Faculty Senate Admissions, Standards, and Honors Committee retains the role of sole arbitrator, subject to the superior authority of the Faculty Senate, for admission of students via alternative criteria, including students whose records are marginal but who are nevertheless recommended for admission by the Director of Admissions or others.

ADOPTED: March 5, 1991