Motion on A&S Admissions Recommendations

Passed by a vote of the ASFS

September 13, 2022

Whereas the CU System administration has decided to eliminate MAPS (Minimum Academic Preparation Standards) requirements and replace them with admission recommendations that align with the statewide HEAR (Higher Education Admission Recommendations); and

Whereas A&S MAPS requirements differ from HEAR recommendations in their stipulation of 3 years of high-school level World/Foreign Language (MAPS) vs. 1 year of high-school level World/Foreign Language (HEAR); 1 unit of Geography within the 3-year Social Sciences requirement (MAPS) vs. no units of Geography within the 3-year Social Sciences recommendation (HEAR); and 1 unit of Chemistry or Physics within the 3-year Natural Science requirement (MAPS) vs. no units of Chemistry or Physics within the 3-year Natural Science recommendation (HEAR); and

Whereas the current Foreign Language Requirement within the A&S General Education (Gen Ed) requirements remains “third-level proficiency in a single modern or classical language,” regardless of the elimination of MAPS requirements, with third-level proficiency to be demonstrated “by passing or earning AP or IB credit for an appropriate third-semester college course that is part of a three-course sequence of at least 12 semester credit hours or by passing a CU Boulder approved proficiency examination”; therefore let it be

Resolved that the Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate recommends that effective October 1, 2022, the new A&S admission recommendations will be the statewide HEAR recommendations with the World/Foreign Language recommendation increased from 1 year of high-school level World/Foreign Language to 3 years of high-school level World/Foreign Language, in accord with the now defunct MAPS requirements. This will encourage applicants to the College of Arts and Sciences to fulfill their A&S Gen Ed Foreign Language Requirement prior to matriculation, as they could when the MAPS requirements were in force.