

College Readiness and Completion:

Part 3. Summary and proposal

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UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Proposal before the board:

Assured Admission.

- *Coursework: HSC Plus 2 years of additional coursework demonstrating breadth or depth in learning chosen from fine and performing arts, social and behavioral studies, humanities, additional foreign language, or career-technical courses;*
- *Minimum high school GPA of 3.0;*
- *ACT of 21 or higher (SAT \geq 990).*

Admission with support. *Minimum high school GPA of 2.25 and ACT score of 20; high school curriculum can vary. Students admitted with support may participate in our Synergy program or other academic transition programs.*

UW will continue to admit non-traditional and transfer students according to current practice.



Purpose of the admissions requirements:

Our goal is improved college preparation and success in Wyoming

- The ***assured admission*** requirements guide students and their families on how to prepare for college-level work and help to develop well-rounded citizens.
- The ***admissions with support*** category ensures that all students who currently are admitted will continue to be admitted. There is no loss of access. In addition, UW will provide academic support for these less well-prepared students. Courses in these academic programs count toward graduation.



Advantages of the proposal

- No loss of access, and improved support for less well-prepared students.
- Students will come with improved high school preparation and a breadth of educational experience that prepares them not just for college, but also for a rich quality of life and success in an increasingly knowledge-based, global economy.
- The proposal encourages students to:
 - Make best use of public resources, getting the most out of state-funded K-16 education and Hathaway financial support for college; and
 - Be ready for college-level work, leading to better retention and graduation rates.

