

*Academic Governing Council*  
Decision Form

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## **ACT to SAT Transition**

### **Decision**

On March 15, 2016, the decision was made by the AGC membership to approve the Cut Score team's request, which reads as follows:

*Provide Cut Score team the authority to review SAT scores, validity, and concordance findings (published May 2016), and set cut scores for students who begin applying in September 2016 for fall 2017 admission and later.*

### **Rationale**

True score validity testing will not be available until the new SAT has been administered and data analysis completed. The data is tentatively scheduled for release in May 2016, which is while AGC is not in session. This work needs to be completed over the summer to prepare for students who will apply for admission to GRCC in the fall of 2016 and plan to enroll during the fall 2017 semester and later.

### **Supporting Data**

N/A

### **Implications for Action**

The Cut Score team plans to:

- Set cut scores for students who begin applying in September 2016 for fall 2017 admission and later.
- Review outcomes of GRCC's new SAT cut scores and make revisions as needed.
- Review national data and findings to determine the need for any changes.
- Determine if SAT subscore data can be used for reading and writing placement purposes for fall 2018 admissions and beyond.

### **Date of Decision by AGC**

March 15, 2016  
Vote: 100% approved

*Section to be completed by the Provost.*

**Evaluation Plan**

An update from the ACT to SAT Transition Team will come to AGC as a presentation in December 2016. This update will include the cut scores determined, the results of any assessments or benchmarking of the scores, and any findings as to whether SAT subscores can be used for reading and writing placement in Fall 2018 or beyond.

**Response from the Provost**

I support the AGC vote. The ongoing work of this team should continue. As noted above, an update will be provided to AGC in December 2016.

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