Academic Governing Council
Decision Form

This form is to be used when the Academic Governing Council makes a decision on an issue. This form is sent to the Provost.

Decision:

The AGC voted to approve the following policy on Admissions Application Cut-Off: **GRCC will not accept new student applications five business days prior to the start of a semester.**

Rationale:

This policy does the following:
- It promotes student success.
- It allows more opportunity for academic advising.
- It allows more time to deliver other needed services to students.
- It pushes students toward more responsible behavior and planning.
- It gives students more time to schedule their lives around their classes.
- It removes service bottlenecks.

Supporting Data:

Data show that, had this policy been in effect previously, it would have resulted in improved student success rates.

Implications for Action:

Although student success rates may improve, enrollments may decline, and some students may be delayed in beginning their college careers.

Evaluation Plan:

This academic policy should be reviewed again in 2016-2017.

Date of Decision by AGC:

April 10, 2012

Response from Provost: 5.10.12

The Provost endorses the policy on Admissions Application Cut-Off as approved by the AGC. The Provost Office will charge the Dean of Student Affairs Office to develop a plan for implementation no earlier than Winter 2014.