

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 revision of the Mandatory Placement Policy 8.2. The following updates should be made to the Mandatory Placement Policy 8.2:

- a. Under section X. Procedures add MA 098 to the list of courses
- b. Under section X. Procedures, update the title to the Associate Dean of Student Success and Retention
- c. Under section X. Procedures, add the statement: Students placing into two or more developmental classes are also required to enroll and complete PY 097. Students will not be permitted to self-enroll until this course has been completed with a grade of C- or higher.
- d. Under section XIV. Next Review/Revision Date, update Review date and indicate next Review date.

Rationale:

A three-year history indicates that overall, the mandatory placement policy has had a positive effect on students and should be continued with some modifications.

Supporting Data:

Data were collected for the past three years for course success for AFP courses, completion of gateway courses after developmental education, and retention rates.

Implications for Action:

The Data Warehouse should provide easier access to data and develop improved data tracking. Students will benefit from the development of procedures and documents that inform them of the stakes of the Accuplacer test. This will help with accurate placement of students. Review Title III data, including FastTrack results to move students more quickly through the developmental sequence or bypass if possible.

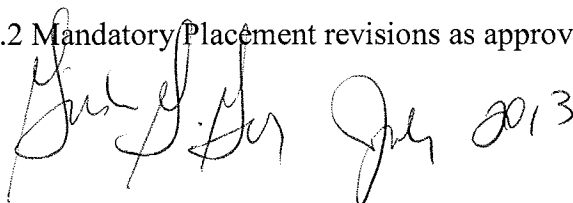
Evaluation Plan:

This academic policy should be reviewed again in 2017-2018.

Date of Decision by AGC: April 23, 2013

Response from Provost:

The Provost endorses the 8.2 Mandatory Placement revisions as approved by the AGC effective Fall 2013.

 July 2013