

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS

1993-1994 Report

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The Faculty Senate passed the following two proposals as submitted by Faculty Admissions Committee:

PROPOSAL A: Beginning with applications for the freshman class of Fall 1995, regular admission to USC-Columbia will require an Admission Index score which is equivalent to a projected grade point ratio of 2.25.

PROPOSAL B: As in the past, students who have the required high school coursework, but whose predicted grade point ratio is less than that necessary for regular admission (which shall not be 2.25) but is greater than or equal to 2.0 shall be eligible for the Provisional Year program. The maximum enrollment in this program shall remain at 250 students. In making selections for the Provisional Year program, priority will be given to those students whose prediction ratios are closest to 2.25, and especially to South Carolina residents. In that regard, the out-of-state to in-state ratio of students enrolled in the Provisional Year program each year shall not normally exceed that same ratio as it existed among regularly admitted students in the previous freshman class.

The Committee also acted on numerous individual appeals for exceptions to the admission requirements.

Jim Burns was elected committee chair for the 1994-1995 academic year.