

ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY
Board of Trustees
Resolution to Adopt a New Admissions Policy

WHEREAS, Alabama State University's education mission has begun to clearly move in a new and transformative direction; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes in admission standards have been discussed with faculty, administrators, the Admissions Director, the Academic Council of Deans and Directors, and students; and

WHEREAS, the "sliding scale" is the chosen option for the new admissions criteria, allowing flexibility in making admissions decisions; and

WHEREAS, Alabama State University wants to introduce selective admissions criteria to recruit, enroll, and retain students who are more likely to complete an academic curriculum to an earned degree, thus increasing graduation rates; and

WHEREAS, the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees met on April 23, 2009 and voted unanimously to forward the proposed new admissions criteria to the full Board for approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Trustees of Alabama State University hereby implements the new admissions criteria (sliding scale) effective Spring 2010.

Executed this 8th day of May, 2009.

William H. Harris 8 May 09
Date
William H. Harris
President of Alabama State University
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Elton Dean 5/8/09
Date
Elton Dean
Chair, Alabama State University
Board of Trustees

EXHIBIT E**ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS****PROPOSED NEW ADMISSION CRITERIA
CONDITIONAL ADMISSION (OR SLIDING SCALE)**

IF ACT Score is equal to or greater than and		GPA is equal to or greater than	
	18 or Higher		2.00 – 2.49
	17		2.5 – 2.99
	16		3.00 – 3.49
	15		3.50 or Higher

4/15/09