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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	September 11, 2020
FROM	Wade Parkhouse, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/2
RE:	SAT/ACT Exam (SCUS 20-64)		

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of September 10, 2020, gives rise to the following recommendation:

Motion:

That Senate approve the following revisions for the 2021 admissions cycle (i.e. Spring, Summer and Fall 2021 admission terms), that the Scholastic Assessment Test/American College Testing (SAT/ACT) admission requirement for applicants with an American basis of admission (i.e. US12) will be optional rather than required.



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ATTENTION	SCUS	DATE	August 24, 2020
FROM	Kathryn Verkerk Acting Executive Director, Student Enrollment		
RE:	SAT/ACT Exam optional		

SAT/ACT

Motion 1:

“For the 2021 admission cycle (i.e. Spring, Summer and Fall 2021 admission terms), the SAT/ACT admission requirement for applicants with an American basis of admission (i.e. US12) will be optional rather than required.”

Background

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, SAT/ACT testing centers across the world are closed. As a result, applicants requiring the SAT/ACT to satisfy the US12 admission requirement are unable to do so. Many institutions across North America, including UBC and UVic, have made the SAT/ACT test-optional. More information is available here: <https://www.fairtest.org/more-half-all-us-fouryears-colleges-and-universiti>

In addition, by providing US12 applicants the opportunity to apply to SFU using a combination of junior and senior grades, their admission aligns more closely with our admission model for Canadian applicants.

Thank you,

Kathryn Verkerk
Acting Executive Director,
Student Enrollment