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Academic Policies and Procedures Committee

SUBJECT **UC 9190 06F – Engineering home and non-accredited school admission requirements**

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The Academic Policies and Procedures Committee met on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 to discuss a proposal from the College of Engineering regarding home school and non-accredited admissions. Committee present: Charles Peters, Maria Solino, Lane Gauthier, Simon Bott, and Rebecca Achée Thornton.

The College of Engineering would like to allow students admitted from non-accredited schools and home school applicants the opportunity to be admitted directly into the Cullen College of Engineering. Thus, the following catalog language (page 18) has been proposed for the two relevant sections (new language in bold).

#### Non-accredited High Schools

Applicants who have graduated from a high school not accredited by either the Texas Education Agency or the appropriate Regional Association of Schools and Colleges may be admitted by scoring a minimum of 1180 on the SAT of minimum of 26 on the ACT and meeting high school academic core requirements. **Engineering majors must also satisfy the engineering required high school courses and credits.**

Applicants in this category will not be admitted to the Bauer College of Business, the undergraduate Computer Science major, but may enroll as undeclared majors in the University Studies Division. Admission to those programs will be dependent on the student's academic work at the university. Additional information may be obtained from the office of the college dean representing these areas.

#### Home School Applicants

Documentation of non-accredited high school/home schooled students is required for admission in addition to official SAT/ACT scores. Home school applicants may be admitted by scoring a minimum of 1180 on the SAT or 26 on the ACT. **Engineering majors must also satisfy the engineering required high school courses and credits.**

The committee recommends approval of this proposed change.