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**From:** DeFranco, Agnes L  
**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2012 4:11 PM  
**To:** Charlson, Elaine  
**Cc:** Soutullo, Stephen C  
**Subject:** RE: Policy Revision for Review - Feedback from Bauer

**Importance:** High

Dear Dr. Charlson:

Steve and I talked and our response to the two items raised by Bauer is listed below. Thank you.

1. I think we are thinking the same that it should be "college algebra or higher" as Engineering and Business start above college algebra. I believe that is meant to be that way anyhow when we operationalize it.
2. Currently students with 1 to 15 hours are admitted as transfer students but must meet the same criteria as FTICs in order to be admitted. Students with even one hour of transfer credit earned after graduating from high school are admitted as a transfer students. Only students with no transfer credit earned after high school graduation will be admitted as FTICs. The proposed criteria changes the number of transfer hours for which students must also meet FTIC criteria from 1-15 to 1-30. So going forward, transfer students with less than 30 hours will first have to meet freshmen criteria in order to be eligible for "individual review" which will then take into consideration the student's transfer work. To be consistent then, colleges should apply their transfer criteria to transfer students who have 30 or more hours, and should apply their freshmen criteria to transfer students with less than 30.

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**From:** Charlson, Elaine  
**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2012 2:00 PM  
**To:** DeFranco, Agnes L; Soutullo, Stephen C  
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Agnes and Steve:

It seems to me that there might be some misunderstanding mixed in with these comments. What do you think?

Elaine

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**From:** Latha Ramchand [<mailto:ramchand@UH.EDU>]  
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**To:** Charlson, Elaine  
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Feedback from Frank Kelley:

While the proposed changes sound positive, I do have some general questions, plus specific concerns on how it would impact admission to Bauer College:

- 1) Phase II requires College Algebra—however, students coming to UH as freshman are allowed to take a Placement Exam. Requiring transfer students to take college algebra could add an additional 3 hours to their

degree and delay their graduation. Why not say “college algebra or higher” or “college algebra or placement out of college algebra on the UH Placement Exam”?

- 2) The hour limit proposed to be admitted as a transfer student is being raised from 15 to 30 hours (less than 15 is an FTIC student). Does that mean any of the students with 15-29 hours would still be considered transfer, or now be included as FTIC. Does that mean our Bauer Admissions requirement needs to be changed for 15 to 30 hours? What would be the “special admission” requirements for Bauer rather than to UH in general?

Sincerely and with warm regards,

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Deans:

Attached for your review and comment please find a policy that includes proposed changes to the Transfer Admissions Requirement. I would appreciate it if I could have any comments that you would like to make by May 25.

Thanks,  
Elaine