Admissions & Academic Policy Committee
Proposal

Proposed Change: Definition of Adult Student for Admission Purposes

Submitted: TBD

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Rationale: In order to remain consistent with CPE definitions of Adult Student and current Testing/Disability Policies, Admissions will adopt the definition of an adult student as any individual 21 years of age or older. A student who is 21 years of age before the start of the semester or will be turning 21 years of age during the semester will be considered an adult student.

CURRENT POLICY: Students over 21 years of age are exempt from completion of the PCC.

PROPOSED POLICY: Effective Fall 2013 – Students who are 21 years of age or older by the first official day of the full semester, or who will be turning 21 years of age during the semester, are exempt from completion of the PCC and Admission Standards. They are still subject to CPE College Readiness Standards.
Admissions and Academic Policies Committee
Approval Documentation

Policy (Attached):  Definition of Adult Student.  (Policy attached)

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