

Email incorporating SEC response: June 25, 2020

Provost Stevens,

The SEC reviewed and discussed the admission standard options. The following feedback was provided:

If this revision is being proposed to address the concern over test accessibility as a result of C19, how does either option rectify that? Both still require test scores for students below a certain GPA.

Is this revised standard proposed for AY 2021-22 only? WKU should consider test optional permanently in keeping with other institutions. This addresses the inherent unfairness in standardized testing.

How will the revised standard affect scholarships based on GPA?

Option B lacks specificity regarding the threshold for admission of students between the 2.0 and 2.49 GPA. This could lead to inequitable admission decisions disfavoring under-prepared students.

Most agreed that option A is more clear.

Thank you for allowing us to weigh in on this discussion.