201. **Admission of Students**

Policy Statements

I. **The Board delegates authority to the Presidents to recommend and administer admission policies.**

II. The Board recognizes that the nature of a university system requires considerable decentralization of administration and variation in institutional admission policies. This is because various programs of the System call for different qualifications (requirements) among students and for different measures of performance.

III. The Board recognizes the different criteria for admission at each institution and expects that the institutional policies and procedures will continue to reflect this diversity, provided, however, that they are consistent with policy herein established by the Board.

IV. **Institutional admission policies are to be submitted to the Chancellor and the Board for approval.** They shall be consistent with the following Board requirements:

A. **Admission as institution-specific**

   Admission is recognized only in the institution where the admission has been granted, not in the System as a whole.

B. **Outline of institutional statements on admission**

   Each institution of the System shall develop formal written policies and procedures for the administration of the Board’s admission policy. These written institutional policies and procedures shall provide for the following:

   1. Criteria and procedures for undergraduate students’ admission
   2. Criteria and procedures for graduate students’ admission
   3. Criteria and procedures for transfer students’ admission
   4. Criteria and procedures for out-of-state and international students’ admission

   The criteria listed above are necessary to implement the Board’s policy on admission, but shall in no way limit the institutions from promulgating additional policies and procedures relating to admission.

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