APS JUSTIFICATION

Policy Title: University of Colorado Guidelines for Undergraduate Admission (Formerly Minimum Academic Preparation Standards (MAPS) for Undergraduate Admission)

APS Number: 8013  APS Functional Area: STUDENTS

Date Submitted: April 26, 2022
Proposed Action: Revision
Brief Description: Provides updated admissions guidelines for undergraduate admission to the university.
Desired Effective Date: June 1, 2022
Responsible University Officer: Vice President for Academic Affairs
Responsible Office: Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs
Policy Contact: Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, 303-860-5623
Last Reviewed/Updated: September 14, 2018
Applies to: All campuses

Reason for Policy: Provides guidelines for undergraduate admission to the University of Colorado.

I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION

The University of Colorado Board of Regents adopted minimum academic preparation standards (MAPS) on January 19, 1984, which were amended on January 24, 2008, and moved to a new administrative policy statement effective September 14, 2018 (APS 8013-Minimum Academic Preparation Standards for Undergraduate Admission).

In Fall 2021, upon regent request, the administration and campus admissions teams re-examined the MAPS policy. The updated APS eliminates the MAPS requirements and instead focuses on the existing Colorado Higher Education Admissions Recommendations (HEAR) to develop recommendations for University of Colorado admissions policy. The APS also clarifies admission recommendations for students without a high school diploma and gives campuses flexibility to waive graduation requirements that were previously tied to MAPS deficiencies.

Upon approval of this APS, campuses will set the effective date for these changes based on their calendars.

II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW

The Provosts, Admissions staff, and Faculty Council through their Educational Policy and University Standards (EPUS) Committee have discussed, provided input, and reviewed updates to APS 8013.

III. LEGAL REVIEW

A. Do you think legal review would be required for these proposed changes? No
IV. **FISCAL REVIEW**

Are there any financial (human resources, technology, operations, training, etc.) or other resource impacts of implementing this policy (e.g., cost savings, start-up costs, additional time for faculty or staff, new systems, or software)?  No.

If yes, please explain: