August 27, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: CSU Presidents
FROM: Charles B. Reed
Chancellor
SUBJECT: Revocation of Executive Order 90 – Admissions – Nonresident Undergraduate Upper Division Transfers – Grade Point Average

When Executive Order 90 was issued in 1970, the minimum grade point average (GPA) for the admission of non-resident upper division transfer students set forth in section 40803.1 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations was 2.4. Section 40803.1 was later amended to change the minimum GPA to 2.0, effective fall 2005. For this section, international students would be a subset of non-resident transfer students who apply.

As the enrollment of non-resident students is no longer calculated with resident Full Time Equivalent Students (FTES), Executive Order 90 is no longer necessary to address the admission of non-resident students and is hereby revoked. The minimum GPA requirement for admission for all upper division transfer applicants will revert to 2.0, and this coded memorandum acknowledges this prior adjustment in the standard. Resident and non-resident transfer students may now be held to the same 2.0 minimum GPA requirement for admission eligibility.

This change will help address three emerging issues:

1. All students who complete an Associate Degree for Transfer at a California Community College under Senate Bill 1440 and who achieve an overall minimum GPA of 2.0 or greater in all college work attempted will be regularly eligible for admission to the California State University.

2. All students subject to the provisions of Assembly Bill 540 who apply for admission as an upper division transfer applicant from another college or university who achieve an overall minimum GPA of 2.0 or greater in all college work attempted will be regularly eligible for admission to the California State University.
3. Students applying for admission as an upper division transfer student to CSU campuses participating in the Western University Exchange (WUE) who achieve an overall minimum GPA of 2.0 or greater in all college work attempted will be regularly eligible for admission to the California State University.

All upper division transfer students who transfer to the CSU, including those students described above, must meet all other appropriate admission requirements, including requirements established by impaction, the completion of at least 60 transferable units, completion of basic subjects in English, Mathematics, Critical Thinking, and Speech Communication as well as preparation in general education.

Beginning with admission for the fall 2013 term, all campuses will abide by the standard requirement articulated in Section 40803.1 of Title 5. It should be noted that no change will occur in minimum requirements for admission as a first time freshman for nonresidents and that existing minimum requirements outlined in Title 5, Section 40754 and 40755 as well as the nonresident eligibility index remain in effect.

CBR/ef

Attachment

c: Dr. Ephraim Smith, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer
   Dr. Ron Vogel, Associate Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
   Mr. Eric Forbes, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Student Academic Support
   Mr. Nathan Evans, Director of Enrollment Management Services
   Provosts/Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs
   Vice Presidents for Student Affairs
   Directors of Admissions and Records
REVOLED Executive Order

THE CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGES
Office of the Chancellor
5670 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90036

March 23, 1970

TO: State College Presidents

FROM: H. E. Brakebill
    Executive Vice Chancellor

SUBJECT: Admissions - Nonresident Undergraduate
         Upper Division Transfers - Grade Point
         Average - Executive Order No. 90

I am pleased to send you a copy of Executive Order No. 90
stating the required minimum grade point average for non-
resident undergraduate transfers to be used in applying
the provisions of Section 40803.1 of Title 5 of the Cali-
ifornia Administrative Code. This section was added by
the Board of Trustees at its January Meeting and becomes

In view of the possibility that the immediate implementation
of this change in particular may result in some hardship,
your attention is called to the provisions of Section 40806
which give the college authority to admit by special action.

HEB:fw

Enclosure

cc: Vice Presidents
    Business Managers
    Deans of Students
    Chancellor's Staff

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Admissions - Nonresident Undergraduate
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Pursuant to Section 40803.1, subdivision (b) of Title 5 of
the California Administrative Code, I hereby determine the
grade point average for nonresident undergraduate upper
division transfers to be 2.40.


Glenn S. Dumke, Chancellor

No. 90

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