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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION**

**SR-03-04-03 EC**

Requests the addition of the following statement to the "Policy on Admissions for Fall Term, 1999" [SR-98-99-(6) 65 EC]:

"Part-time students are those enrolled for fewer than 12 hours a semester. They must meet all requirements relative to the admission category for which they are applying (Freshmen, GED Completers, Home-School/Non-Accredited High School, Early High School Graduates, Transfer, Early Entry, Dual Credit, International, College Graduates, Transient, and Non-Degree) regardless of the number of hours for which they intend to enroll."

**RATIONALE:**

1. Currently, degree-seeking part-time students are exempt from meeting minimum ACT, SAT and immunization requirements (Undergraduate Catalog 2001-2002, pg 32).
2. Part-time students are not required to meet the 2.0 minimum GPA requirement (Undergraduate Catalog 2001-2002, pg 24).
3. Degree-seeking part-time students who do not meet minimum full-time freshman standards can currently be admitted to degree programs simply by choosing to enroll part time.
4. There is no mechanism in place by which a student would be prohibited from enrolling as a part-time student for one semester and becoming full-time in subsequent terms.
5. The addition of the statement: "Part-time students (enrolled for fewer than 12 credit hours) must meet the same admissions requirements as full-time students" would eliminate this loophole in admissions policies.

**FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:**

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*Nov. 21, 2003*

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**COMMENTS:**

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