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PROJECT/PROPOSAL TITLE: Credit for AP scores

ABSTRACT: To align more closely with the practices of other institutions, I recommend that we allow 3 hours of credit (EN 111) for an AP score of 3, and 6 hours of credit (EN 111 and EN 112) for a score of 4 or 5.

COSTS: \$0.00

INITIAL/START DATE: Spring semester, 2016

DISCUSSION: ASU's policy is that students receive 3 hours of credit for an Advanced Placement exam score of 4. I was unable to find the policies for Jackson State. However, Mississippi Valley, Southern Mississippi, Delta State, and Mississippi State all allow 6 hours of credit for an AP exam score of 4. The University of Mississippi and Mississippi University for Women require a score of 5 for 6 hours of credit.

I also looked at LSU, UNO, and ULM. They all allow 6 credit hours for an AP exam score of 4.

COUNCIL ACTION: APPROVED: _____ YES _____ NO _____

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DATE: _____

PROVOST SIGNATURE: 

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Deans/Directors COUNCIL ACTION NO. ASU:

AS MODIFIED PER DR. LEE'S INSTRUCTIONS

DATE: 2/24/16

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ABSTRACT: To align more closely with the practices of other institutions, we recommend a more generous AP policy for our students who score above 3 on various AP tests.

COSTS: \$0.00

INITIAL/START DATE: Spring semester, 2016

DISCUSSION: See attached report

COUNCIL ACTION: APPROVED: _____ YES _____ NO _____

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PROVOST SIGNATURE: Dorell Lee, Jr.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Our current policy on AP website: From the college: Students from cooperating high schools can **earn up to 15 hours** (with no more than six hours or two courses in one subject matter area) through the College Board's (CEEB's) Advanced Placement Testing Program. Credit is awarded for scores of 3 or above. The awarding of credit will be administrated by the Registrar's Office with the appropriate approval of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

I recommend that we increase this to 30, to be in line with other IHL institutions.

Delta State: From the college: A maximum of 30 semester hours of undergraduate credit may be earned from the following sources: The Advanced Placement Test, College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the American College Testing Program, and correspondence courses.

Jackson State: From the college: Students entering Jackson State University for the first time are allowed credit on the Advanced Placement Examination administered by the College Entrance Examination Board. Grades are recorded on the student's transcript for courses in which advanced placement credit is earned. These courses do not affect grade point averages. Acceptance of advanced placement credits to a specific degree will be determined by the major department chair and dean of the school in which the student is enrolled. The student must submit an official copy of the AP Exam from the College Entrance Examination Board.

Mississippi State: From the college: A student may not earn more than 25 percent of any curriculum by examination. First-time students allowed credit on the Advanced Placement examination administered by the College Entrance Examination Board. A Satisfactory (S) grade will appear on the transcript for courses in which Advanced Placement credit is earned. These courses do not affect grade point average. Applicability of such credit to a specific degree is to be determined by the appropriate dean.

MS University for Women: From the college: Mississippi University for Women will grant credit to students for a score of 3 or higher on the College Entrance Examination Board's (CEEB) Advanced Placement Program offered through their high schools. Credit is not recorded until the student has registered for classes at MUW. A \$25.00 fee per course will be posted to the student's account before AP credit is posted to the student's transcript. Any acceptable AP score may be used as an elective credit, but only specific exams can fulfill MUW program requirements.

MS Valley: no general policy listed, just credit hours for specific courses

University of MS: From the college: Credit by examination at The University of Mississippi is offered through the College Board's Advanced Placement tests and through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests.

University of Southern MS: From the college: Advanced Placement examinations taken in or after fall 2004 will receive three hours of credit for a score of 3 and six hours of credit for scores of 4 or 5. No more than 8 hours in any one subject area can be earned by AP testing. Credit awarded for Studio Art: Drawing; Biology (scores of 4 or 5 only); Chemistry; Computer Science; Economics, Macro (three hours credit only); English, Language or Literature; French, Language or Literature; German; Government and Politics, US or Comparative (three hours credit only); History, U.S.; History, European; Latin; Calculus; Music Theory; Spanish, Language or Literature; Physics; Psychology.

Recommendations from departments that have relevant courses and responded to my email:

Biology

Score of 3 or 4: 4 credit hours (BI 111, BI 111L)

Score of 5: 8 credit hours (BI 111, BI 111L, BI 112, BI 112L)

Calculus

Score of 3 or higher: 4 credit hours (MA 181)

Chemistry

Score of 3 or 4: 4 credit hours (CH 121 and CH 121 Lab)

Score of 5: 8 credit hours (CH 121, CH 121 Lab, CH 122, and CH 122 Lab)

English

Score of 3: 3 credit hours (EN 111)

Score of 4 or 5: 6 credit hours (EN 111 and EN 112)

Foreign Language Exam (any language)

Score of 3: 3 credit hours (equivalent of SP 111)

Score of 4 or 5: 6 credit hours (equivalent of SP 111 and SP 112)

Music Theory

Score of 3 or 4: 3 credit hours (MU 111)

Score of 5: 6 credit hours (MU 111 and MU 112)

Physics

Score of 3 or better: 3 credit hours (PY 215 or PY 217)

Psychology

Score of 3 or higher: 3 credit hours (PH 132)

Statistics

Score of 3 or higher: 3 credit hours (MA 377)