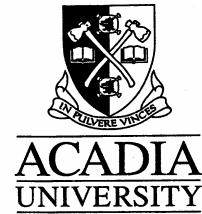


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2 September 2009

Dear Member of Senate:

I advise you that a meeting of the Senate of Acadia University will occur **at 4:00 p.m., Monday, 14 September 2009** in BAC 132. The AGENDA follows:

- 1) Minutes of the Meeting of 8 June 2009.
- 2) Announcements and Communications
- 3) Business Arising from the Minutes
 - a) Archives Committee - Proposed Changes to By-Laws in Relation to the Archives Committee as per minutes of 8Jun09 (**089-85-ARC**)
- 4) New Business
 - a) Admission & Academic Standing (Policy) Committee - Evaluations (**910-01-AAS**) *
 - b) Admission & Academic Standing (Policy) Committee - Dean's List Criteria (**910-02-AAS**) *
 - c) Admission & Academic Standing (Policy) Committee - Admission Requirements (**910-03-AAS**) * *NOTE: THIS ATTACHMENT EDITED PRIOR TO MEETING & IS ATTACHED TO MINUTES OF THIS DATE.*
- 5) Other Business

Yours sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED

Rosemary Jotcham
Registrar and Secretary of Senate

Items Carried Over/Tabled:

Faculty Development Committee - Endowed Chairs (**078-30-FAC**)
Guidelines for Memoranda of Agreement

FROM: Senate Admissions and Academic Standing Committee (Policy)

Change to Undergraduate Calender under Academic Policy and Regulations, Page 24,
Evaluations (910-01-AAS):

MOTION:

That the first bullet be amended to read: “At the beginning of each course, professors are required to indicate, in writing, the workload for the course, *the required elements for completion*, together with the appropriate tentative dates and values of tests, term papers, quizzes, and other assignments, attendance requirements, and the value of final examinations.”; and that the second bullet which reads: “No credit is given for a course unless all requirements for it have been completed.” be removed.

FROM: Senate Admissions and Academic Standing Committee (Policy)

Change to Undergraduate Calender Academic Policy and Regulations, Page 28, Dean's List Criteria (**910-02-AAS**):

MOTION:

That the criteria for the Deans' List be changed to read: The Deans' List includes the names of the top 5% of non-graduating students in their degree, by faculty or school, registered in and completed 30h or more, *or 15h or more with a fall or winter term co-op placement*, in each academic year of undergraduate study of their first undergraduate degree.

FROM: Senate Admissions and Academic Standing Committee (Policy)

Recommendation of the President's Task Force on Admissions **(910-03-VPA):**

MOTION:

That the changes in the admissions requirements (per attached schedule) as recommended by the President's Admissions Task Force be accepted by Senate.

	Current Acadia Guidelines	Proposed Amendments		Dalhousie	St. Francis Xavier	Mount Allison University	Queens University	McGill
General Admission Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 English At least 2 of Grade 12 Biology, Canadian Literature, Chemistry, French, Geology, German, Global History, Latin, Mathematics, Physics, or Spanish Two additional Grade 12 academic or advanced courses Minimum 70% average for all programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 English Four other Academic Grade 12 Courses Minimum 70% average (Individual Programs may have specific requirements) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of secondary school (i.e. Grade 12) with a minimum overall average of 70% in your final year A final grade of at least 70% in Grade 12 English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A combined average of 70 in Grade 11 and Grade 12 to include English each year Credit for five academic or advanced courses in each of Grade 11 and Grade 12 No less than 65% in all course required for admission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 English and four other university-preparatory courses with at least 65% in each course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 English 4 other grade 12 academic courses Minimum 80% average Personal Statement of Experience required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 Five Grade 12 academic or advanced courses including Grade 12 English
Applied Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70% in English 12 70% in Grade 11 and Grade 12 Advanced Math and Pre calculus 12 Chemistry 12 70% overall average Physics 12 (recommended) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre Calculus 12 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall average of at least 75% One of Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Three additional academic or advanced Grade 12 subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-calculus math two of biology, chemistry or physics One other academic or advanced grade 12 course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Two academic or advanced Grade 12 courses recommended One in either the Humanities or Social Sciences recommended All required courses must have a minimum 70% average 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 84% average Five academic courses including: Eng12, Pre-Calculus 12 Plus two of: Biology12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12 One other academic Grad 12 Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Two of: Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12
Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 and Grade 12 academic or advanced math Chemistry 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 or Grade 12 academic or advanced math Chemistry 12 Students without Chemistry 12 will be considered on an individual basis 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall average of at least 75% One of Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Three additional academic or advanced Grade 12 subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-calculus math two of biology, chemistry or physics One other academic or advanced grade 12 course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Two academic or advanced Grade 12 courses recommended One in either the Humanities or Social Sciences recommended All required courses must have a minimum 70% average 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 84% admission average Five academic courses including: Eng12, Pre-Calculus 12 Plus two of: Biology12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12 One other academic Grad 12 Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Two of: Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12
Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 and Grade 12 Academic or Advanced Mathematics Chemistry 12 Physics 12 recommended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 and Grade 12 Academic or Advanced math Chemistry 12 Students without Chemistry 12 will be considered on an individual basis 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-Calculus or Calculus Three additional University preparatory courses Minimum average 75% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English12 Pre-calculus math Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12 One other academic or advanced Grade 12 course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-Calculus 12 3 Academic or Advanced Grade 12 courses in Sciences, Humanities or Social Sciences strongly recommended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus 12 English 12 A Combined minimum average of 70% for all required courses in science and math Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12 One other grade 12 math course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12 Grade 12 English
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 and Grade 12 Advanced Math Pre-Calculus 12 Chemistry 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre Calculus 12 Chemistry 12 Students without Chemistry 12 will be considered on an individual basis 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall average of at least 75% One of Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Three additional academic or advanced Grade 12 subjects Chemistry 12 and Physics 12 recommended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-Calculus Math Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12 One other academic or advanced Grade 12 course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adv. Math 12 or Academic Math 12or Pre-Calc Math 12 Two of: Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12 One additional Grade 12 Academic course Minimum admission average 75% An average of the marks in Math12 or Pre Cal and the best two grades from 12 Biology, Chemistry, Geology and Physics must be at least 75%. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus 12 English 12 Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12 One other grade 12 math course Combined minimum average of 70% is required for all pre-requisite courses in science and math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12 Grade 12 English
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 and Grade 12 Academic or Advanced Math Pre Calculus 12 Physics 12 recommended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Physics 12 recommended 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Three additional Academic or Advanced Grade 12 courses Physics 12 recommended Minimum overall average 75% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-Calculus 12 Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12 One other academic or advanced Grade 12 course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Two academic or advanced Grade 12 courses recommended One in either the Humanities or Social Sciences recommended All required courses must have a minimum 70% average 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 84% average Five academic courses including: Eng12, Pre-Calculus 12 Plus two of: Biology12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12 One other academic Grade 12 Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Grade 12 English Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12

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Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 and Grade 12 Academic or Advanced Math Pre Calculus 12 Physics 12 recommended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Three additional academic or advanced Grade 12 courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-calculus 12 Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12 One other academic or advanced Grade 12 course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Two academic or advanced Grade 12 courses recommended One in either the Humanities or Social Sciences recommended All required courses must have a minimum 70% average 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 84% average Five academic courses including: Eng12, Pre-Calculus 12 Plus two of: Biology12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12 One other academic Grade 12 Course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Grade 12 English Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12
Environmental Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70% in English 12 70% Grade 11 and Grade 12 Advanced Math Chemistry 12 70% overall average 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 and 12 Academic or Advanced Math Chemistry 12 Students without Chemistry 12 will be considered on an individual basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall average of at least 75% One of Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Three additional academic or advanced Grade 12 subjects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English12 Pre-calculus math Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12 One other academic or advanced Grade 12 course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Two academic or advanced Grade 12 courses recommended One in either the Humanities or Social Sciences recommended All required courses must have a minimum average of 70% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum admission average of 84% English 12 Pre-Calculus 12 and Math 12 Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12 One additional academic or advanced Grade 12 course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12
Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70% in English 12 70% in Grade 11 and Grade 12 Advanced Math and Pre-Calculus 12 70% overall average 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70% in English 12 70% in Grade 11 and Grade 12 Advanced Math and Pre-Calculus 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 One of Pre-calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Three additional academic or advanced Grade 12 courses Minimum overall average of 70% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-Calculus Math 12 Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12 One other Academic or Advanced Grade 12 course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Two academic or advanced Grade 12 courses recommended One in either the Humanities or Social Sciences recommended All required courses must have a minimum 70% average 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum admission average 80% English 12 Pre-Calculus Math 12 Three other academic or advanced Grade 12 courses Personal Statement of Experience is required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre –Calculus 12 Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12
Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 and Grade 12 Academic or Advanced Math Chemistry 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 and Grade 12 Academic or Advanced Math Chemistry 12 Students without Chemistry 12 will be considered on an individual basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 One of Pre-Calculus or Calculus 12 Three additional Grade 12 academic or advanced courses Admission average 75% Biology 12, Chemistry 12 and Physics 12 recommended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Academic or Advanced Math 12 Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12 (normally biology and chemistry) One other academic or advanced Grade 12 course 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12 Grade 12 English
Business Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70% in English 12 70% in Grade 11 and 12 Academic or Advanced Math 70% overall average 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70% is English 12 Grade 11 and 12 Academic or Advanced Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English12 Three additional Academic or Advanced Grade 12 subjects An overall 75% average One of: Math 12, Advanced Math 12, Pre-calculus 12 or Calculus 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Academic or Advanced Math 12 Three other academic or advanced grade 12 Courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-Calculus Math University preparatory courses in Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences recommended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 87% admission average Minimum 80% in Math and English Five academic courses including English 12 and Pre-Calculus 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 English 12

Kinesiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 and 12 Academic or Advanced Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 and 12 Academic or Advanced Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 75% overall average English 12 One of Advanced Math 12, Advanced Math 12, Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Three additional academic or advanced Grade 12 courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Two of academic or advanced Math 12, Chemistry 12, Biology 12, or Physics 12 Two other Grade 12 academic or advanced courses 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 87% average English 12 Biology 12 Two of Chemistry 12, Pre-Calculus 12 or Physics 12 One other academic or advanced Grade 12 course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Grade 12 English Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12
Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 and Grade 12 Academic or Advanced Math 	<p>BA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 Academic or Advanced Math <p>BSc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 and Grade 12 Academic or Advanced Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Three additional academic or advanced Grade 12 courses Admission average 75% 	<p>BA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Four other Academic or Advanced Grade 12 courses <p>BSc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-Calculus Math Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12 One other Grade 12 Academic or Advanced course 	<p>BA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Academic or Advanced courses in Math, Humanities, Social Sciences or Sciences recommended <p>BSc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Two academic or advanced Grade 12 courses recommended One in either the Humanities or Social Sciences recommended All required courses must have a minimum 70% average 	<p>BA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 80% admission average English 12 Four additional Grade 12 Academic or Advanced courses <p>BSc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 84% admission average English 12 Pre-Calculus 12 Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12, Physics 12 One additional academic Grade 12 course 	<p>BA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 English <p>BSc:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Calculus 12 Two of Biology 12, Chemistry 12 or Physics 12 English 12
Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 and 12 Academic or Advanced Mathematics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 and Grade 12 Academic or Advanced Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12 Three additional Academic or Advanced Grade 12 courses Minimum overall average 75% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Four other academic or advanced Grade 12 courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 12 Pre-Calculus 12 3 Academic or Advanced Grade 12 courses in Sciences, Humanities or Social Sciences strongly recommended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 80% average Four academic or advanced Grade 12 courses English 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12 English