

Waiving Placement for Students who Transfer College Level Math Electives

Proposed Policy: This proposal requests that students who take mathematics courses or college level tests such as CLEP, which transfer to UB as electives, be allowed to go directly into college level mathematics (e.g., MATH 111, MATH 113, or MATH 115) without sitting for the mathematics placement exam.

Current Policy: Students transferring to UB, with math courses which are considered to be electives (ex. business mathematics, etc.,) are required to sit for placement. If the student places into MATH 100, they are required to enroll and pass the course before being allowed to proceed into MATH 111, 113, or 115.

Current Process: Once a student is admitted to UB and they have not taken the equivalent of college algebra or above, they are assigned a mathematics hold by the Admissions Office. During the initial advisor meeting and upon review of the transfer credit evaluation, if there are any math courses that are designated as electives, the student is informed to take the mathematics placement exam.

However, if the student has taken a course equivalent to MATH 100 in the past three years, they will receive a DME (Developmental Math Exemption) indicator on their account. The DME hold exempts the student from needing to test, per a previous proposal.

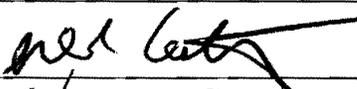
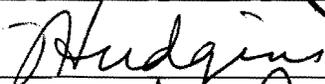
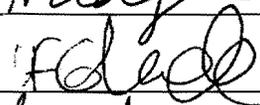
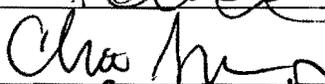
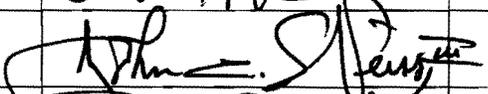
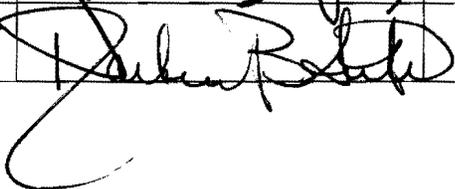
Proposed Process:

- If the student has taken any college level mathematics course for which elective credit is assigned, they will be exempt from placement.
- The admission office will place a DME service indicator on the students' account.
- During the initial advisor meeting, the advisor will inform the student to take MATH 111, 113, or 115.

This proposal requests SIAT, YGCAS, Office of the Provost, and the University Faculty Senate approval of the above proposed policy. If approved, it will be piloted starting fall 2016.

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