Faculty Senate ACT Changes

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Key Changes

Section Retesting

Super Scoring

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Super Scoring

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Rationale

• According to the ACT, more than 70% of students are taking the exam more than once
• Inconsistent approaches by higher education create complexity for students and families
• ACT’s old guidance—dated research
ACT/Harvard Study

• Sample size: 280,000 first time 4 year college students
  • 29.1% took the ACT once, 35.3% took it twice, 20.2% took it three times, and 15.4% took it four times or more times
  • Super Scoring models resulted in the least amount of prediction error
Average Score Increase from Highest ACT Composite score to Super Score ACT
Predictions based on ACT Super Score provide most accurate estimate of first year GPA.
Next Cycle

For the next cycle, any students will be able to sit for a single specific section to retest