

Motion on the Application of MAPS Requirements to
CU Students Accepted Prior to the 2022-2023 Application Cycle
September 7, 2022

Whereas in June 2022, the CU System eliminated MAPS (Minimum Academic Preparation Standards) requirements and replaced them with new University of Colorado Guidelines for Undergraduate Admission; and

Whereas it is currently undecided whether the elimination of MAPS requirements will apply only to students who matriculate in Fall 2023 and subsequent semesters (incoming students), or whether the elimination of MAPS requirements will apply to all students, including those who were accepted to CU prior to the 2022-2023 application cycle (continuing students); and

Whereas the elimination of MAPS requirements has been introduced to campus units with little warning, allowing insufficient time for the potentially most affected departments to prepare; and

Whereas the enforcement of MAPS requirements for continuing students will allow those potentially most affected departments to transition from a MAPS to a post-MAPS environment over the course of several years; and

Whereas the potential detriments of enforcing MAPS requirements for continuing students while eliminating them for incoming students may include student confusion and resentment due to an appearance of inequality, as well as administrative difficulties pertaining to the enforcement of those requirements (i.e., in the case of students who may choose to withdraw to take a leave of absence and then re-enroll); and

Whereas the ASFS Curriculum Committee has decided by a vote of 5 to 4, with no abstentions, that the potential benefits of enforcing the MAPS requirements for continuing students outweigh the potential detriments of doing so; therefore let it be

Resolved that the Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate recommends that the now defunct MAPS requirements continue to be applied to all undergraduate students accepted prior to the 2022-2023 application cycle.

This motion FAILED, at the September 13, 2022 meeting, by a vote of 11 for, 11 against, 2 abstaining.