

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

ADMISSIONS - Policy No. A032

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Recommended for Approval By Terrence J. Carlin, Associate Vice President for Admissions and Enrollment Services, and R. Scott Baldwin, Dean of Graduate Studies & Research

Approved By Jeremy D. Brown, President on November 2, 2007

Review Date: As Required

INTENT

It is the intent of this policy to define responsibilities and authorities and to prescribe operating procedures for the admission of undergraduate and graduate students to Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

POLICY

In accordance with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Assembly Act 188-1982, as amended by Act 77-1988, students are admitted to Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, one of the 14 member institutions of the State System of Higher Education, under general policies established by the Board of Governors of the State System of High Education. In stating this, however, Act 188 recognizes that "the actual admission of students shall remain the province of the individual institutions."

The Council of Trustees of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania is vested with the responsibility to review and approve the recommendations of the President as to standards for the admission of students.

The President, if the Council of Trustees recommends, and with the advice of the President's Executive Council, establishes University procedures and standards for the admission of students consistent with the policies of the Board of Governors.

To implement and administer these policies and procedures, the Edinboro University Undergraduate Admissions Office functions as the President's agent. The President authorizes the Associate Vice President for Admissions and Enrollment Services to receive recommendations and set standards, in consultation with the Director for Undergraduate Admissions, to identify the

academic qualifications of applicants and approve (or disapprove) their enrollment as students at Edinboro University. The President and the Associate Vice President for Admissions and Enrollment Services will meet periodically to review these actions.

The Undergraduate Admissions Officer and the academic program Deans will collaborate to implement the President's guidelines in specific cases.

Graduate students are initially admitted to Edinboro University of Pennsylvania through the School of Graduate Studies and Research, which has the authorization of the President to identify the qualifications of prospective graduate applicants. Collaboration between academic program Deans, the Graduate Program Heads for each program, and the Graduate Dean will provide procedures for assessing student aptitude for individual programs. The Graduate Council may advise the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research and the Director of Graduate Admissions and Graduate Records on the appropriateness of credentials for graduate studies applicants.