To be adopted:
Proposed modifications to transfer student admission selection criteria.

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**Business Administration** Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and must complete all breadth requirements (or the IGETC), four of six published major prerequisites, and two lower-division business prerequisites with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Further information may be obtained from The School of Business Administration, 2340 Olmsted Hall, at (951) 827-4551.

**Bourns College of Engineering** Students are selected on the basis of academic preparation as assessed by their GPA in academic coursework, completion of required major preparatory coursework and a minimum GPA of 2.8 in all transferrable coursework. See Admission to Majors under the Marlan and Rosemary Bourns College of Engineering section of this catalog. For further information call Student Academic Affairs at (951) 827-ENGR (3647).

**College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences** Students are selected primarily on the basis of academic preparation, as assessed by their GPA in academic coursework and strength of preparation for the intended major. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 2.0. Further information may be obtained from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 2340 Olmsted Hall, at (951) 827-4551.
minimum GPA of 2.7 in transferable coursework. Applicants for majors in Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, and Physics (beginning Fall 2010) must have completed one-year course sequences in three specified areas of science and mathematics. Applicants to the Plant Biology major must have completed a one-year sequence in lower-division General Chemistry and course work equivalent to BIOL 005A, BIOL 05AL, and BIOL 005B. See Admission to Majors under the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences section of this catalog. For further information call Student Academic Affairs at (951) 827-7294.

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences.
Admission is selective based on GPA in all transferrable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.4.

Justification:

Currently, the four colleges (School of Business Administration, Bourn College of Engineering, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences) use fixed GPA cutoffs for transferrable coursework as one factor in their admissions criteria for transfer students. These fixed cutoffs do not allow the colleges flexibility in controlling the number of students they admit. As the number of transfer applications has increased significantly in recent years, this flexibility is critical. The proposed modification proposes to change only the GPA requirement in such a way as to allow each college to use GPA as a variable factor for selective admissions, in order to give each college greater control over the number of transfer students that it admits into its majors. The proposed change will give the colleges flexibility to adjust their GPA cutoff, as needed based on their enrollment targets, the number of their applicants, and their academic and programmatic needs, for each admissions cycle.

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