

**2006-2007 ACTIVITIES OF SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE  
TO  
BOARD OF ADMISSIONS AND RELATIONS WITH SCHOOLS**

**TO THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE:**

I attended 9 full day meetings of the Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools, attended the BOARS session at the meeting of all campus admissions directors and associated directors held in Berkeley in late July, and participated in several multi-hour conference calls as a member of the Testing Subcommittee of BOARS. In addition, many hours were spent in reading background material on the SAT, the new SAT, data from the Office of the President regarding the relationship between various standardized tests and undergraduate outcomes such as GPA, going on academic probation, and graduation from the University. Finally, I contributed question #2 for the personal statement which will be part of the systemwide application for undergraduate admission in 2008.

The main focus of BOARS this academic year was pursuit of a proposal to reform the parameters of undergraduate eligibility to the 9 campuses of the University of California that admit undergraduate students. The key feature is a modification to focus on an “Entitled to Review” pool that is designed to be faithful to the master plan and to allow a more diverse and representative pool of high school students from around the state to be considered for admission by a “Comprehensive Review” that takes account of more than just grades and standardized test scores.

The BOARS proposal was sent forward from the Academic Council on 27 June for systemwide review and commentary, and can be found on the website of the systemwide senate at the following URL:

<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/senate/underreview/sw.rev.eligibility.reform.0807.pdf>

Respectfully submitted,

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