

The following motion was passed at Faculty Senate meeting #228 on December 4, 2017

**MOTION:**

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to update the AHEAD enrollment policy to enroll AHEAD high school students as general studies pre-majors.

**Effective:** Fall 2018

**Rationale:** The restructuring of AHEAD into a Bachelor Intended track (BI) would allow UAF to effectively advertise and recruit for the program. Recruitment and admission into the program would be maintained for all eligible high school students, both homeschool and public high school. In addition to maintaining this pipeline UAF would begin to microtarget two groups of homeschool students. The first group would be students who complete the state requirements for high school graduation early, but who choose to remain in their homeschool program and use their stipend to pay for college courses. The second group would be students who have mostly completed their high school requirements by their Junior or Senior year but who have accumulated a large amount of unspent stipend. The homeschools, working closely with Admission staff, would assist in identifying these students and referring them to Anna Gagne-Hawes in the Office of Admissions and the Registrar.

Students who selected the BI track in AHEAD would receive a waiver for admission without ACT/SAT scores as long as they had completed 75% of their high school core with a 3.0 or better. The students who received the waiver would be required to take the Accuplacer and ALEKS and test into the required beginning writing and math classes for their chosen degree programs.

The University of Alaska Fairbanks would admit these students as a Bachelor Intended student and advise students to fulfilling the degree requirements for an Associate of Arts (and eventually, Bachelor of Arts) degree. This provides students an advisor to work with every semester with the goal of graduating with an Associate of Arts degree before graduating from high school or soon thereafter and continuing to complete their bachelor's degree.

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The Chancellor:       Approves       Disapproves

  
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Daniel M. White, UAF Chancellor

Date: 12/14/17

See the attached policy changes:

[[ ]] = Deletions  
**Bold = Additions**

#### Pre-Major

**High School Students in the AHEAD Program and** [[S]]students who have not met the minimum requirements for admissions to a baccalaureate degree program will be admitted to pre-major status in general studies.

Students will be changed to major status when they are in good standing and have completed 14 credits at the 100 level or above with a C (2.0) average or higher[[:]]. **Of these 14 credits, 9 of the 14** [[credits]] must satisfy the general education requirements.

#### AHEAD Program

The Alaska Higher Education Admission Decision program allows qualified high school students to be formally admitted to UAF as **pre-major** general studies students. AHEAD students are assigned an academic advisor and follow the registration timeline for degree students. To qualify students must have completed three-fourth of their high school core curriculum and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Students who wish to apply to the AHEAD program may get a program application from the Office of Admissions [[ and the Registrar]].