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Resolution on the Undergraduate International Student TOEFL Score Requirement

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RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of Humboldt State University adopts that the TOEFL score required for undergraduate international students be lowered from 550 to 500, on a trial basis for a period of three academic years (2005/2006-2007/2008), to be re-evaluated at the end of the trial period.

RATIONALE: During the Spring 2005, Guy-Alain Amoussou, International Program Director conducted a survey of the TOEFL score required for undergraduate international students' admission on the 23 CSU campuses. The result of the survey is the following (see attached document, "TOEFL Requirements for CSU Campuses"):

Number of campuses	**Required TOEFL Score**
11	500
1	510
1	525
9	550

A review of this survey, discussions with a number of campus administrators and faculty (see endorsement list), the success of our current international students and the consultation with other CSU campuses support the need to lower the TOEFL score requirement at HSU. This will also come in support of the campus effort to recruit more international students.

ENDORSEMENTS:
- The International Resource Committee
- Office for Academic Affairs
- Office for Research and Graduate Studies and Study Abroad Programs
- Office for Enrollment Management
- Office of Registrar
- English department
- International English Language Institute

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