

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY
November 14, 2018

The Academic Council met at 3:35pm on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 in Derryberry Hall Deans' Conference Room with Dr. Linda Null, Chairperson, presiding.

The following members of the council were present:

Approval of the Minutes of the October 10, 2018 Meeting

Received Information from Admissions and Credits Committee and Approval of Plan

Dr. Johnson explained that during the October 10, 2018 Academic Council meeting, the subject of admission requirements for undergraduate students was discussed. In April 2014, the Academic Council approved a plan to increase the undergraduate admission requirements over a three-year period. This change was approved by TBR on June 30, 2014. However, at the February 22, 2017 Academic Council meeting, a proposal was presented by Dr. Christy Killman on behalf of the Faculty Senate to revoke the current admission requirements immediately and initiate a holistic admissions process that does not use cut-off scores for high school GPAs or standardized tests. The Council decided at that time that the Admissions and Credits Committee should review the request. Dr. Johnson stated that the A&C Committee has not met since then. He stated the committee met on November 9 and discussed following the policy that is currently posted on line. He presented a handout with the following summary: *2.50 high school GPA and 17 ACT composite and ! 15 ACT sub-*