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TITLE: PROPOSED CHANGE TO *POLICY MANUAL* SECTION 6.0.1—GENERAL ADMISSION TO THE VCCS COLLEGES (SB) (Academic, Student Affairs, and Workforce Development Committee, Action Item 2.b.)

BACKGROUND: At the June, 2007, meeting of the Academic and Student Affairs Council (ASAC), it was decided that each college should have a provision in place that notifies the campus environment of registered sex offenders who are enrolled at its institution. At the September ASAC meeting, language was also drafted and approved that provides for the removal of a student from campus if he/she poses a threat to the safety of the campus. At the October Advisory Council of Presidents meeting, the following change to the *Policy Manual* was approved.

6.0.1 General Admission to the VCCS Colleges (SB)

Individuals are eligible for admission to the community college if they are high school graduates or the equivalent, or if they are eighteen years of age or older and able to benefit from study at the community college. Dual enrollment students will be admitted according to the provisions in the current Virginia Plan for Dual Enrollment. Other persons not meeting these admissions criteria may apply to the college for special consideration for admittance.

The colleges reserve the right to evaluate and document special cases and to refuse admission to applicants ~~if the college determines that the applicant is a threat or a potential danger to the college community or if such refusal is considered to be in the best interest of a college.~~ *Students whose admission is revoked after enrollment must be given due process.*

ACTION RECOMMENDED: It is recommended that the State Board for Community Colleges prove the above proposed revision to the *Policy Manual*.

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