

Assessment Taskforce

Minutes

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Andrew LaManque noted that the EAP with Smarter Balance now had a different scale with higher standards. LaManque stated that the college may want to consider the "conditional" standard for completion of 12<sup>th</sup> grade to meet our eligibility requirements. Currently, CSUs accepted the "conditional" scores, as long as the student satisfies the requirement to complete an approved 12<sup>th</sup> grade course. Holcroft expressed concern over the task of determining which high school classes would satisfy the requirement for "conditional" scores to be accepted. Leiserson responded that she believes the CSUs have established a standard list of 12<sup>th</sup> grade courses that satisfy the requirement. Leiserson also noted that the CAI platform plan includes incorporating EAP scores (among other high school data) for every student, which would simplify acceptance of conditional scores. LaManque added that with the Smarter Balanced tests, all students receive an EAP score, which was not previously the case, so many more students now have an EAP score. Given the new context, EAP "conditional" scores may be