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At its January 13, 2021 Articulation and General Services Committee (AGSC) meeting, it was decided that I should forward to you the AGSC Subcommittee on Scores for Advanced Placement (AP) Tests recommendations for consideration by the Council of University Chief Academic Officers (CCAO).

As you know, the Articulation and General Services Committee appointed a subcommittee to consider the standardization of AP Credits for all AGSC institutions. Besides you and me, the other members of the subcommittee at the time the report was written included Annette Cederholm (Snead State) and Charles Israel (Auburn, chair). We reviewed material from the College Board, our own institutions, and from other Alabama higher education institutions and offer the following connected recommendations:

1. Disciplinary experts at each institution should assess the appropriate threshold scores for AP exams in the same way that they assess courses for articulation.
2. AGSC recommends that all state institutions set AP score expectations at “3” for all courses as a means to smooth transfer between state institutions.
3. State institutions should clearly report their AP credit awarding thresholds in their institutional materials (web/bulletin/etc.) and AGSC will link to these scores or provide a composite table for easy reference.

The AGSC members look forward to a response from the Council of University Chief Academic Officers.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Pamela G. Arrington'.

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