MEMO

TO: UVU Board of Trustees

FROM: Michelle Taylor, Vice President of Student Affairs (Policy Sponsor)

Cara O’Sullivan, Policy Officer

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DATE: December 5, 2013

RE: Summary of Policy 501 Undergraduate Admissions and Enrollment

Dear Trustees:

Attached to this memo for your consideration is Policy 501 Undergraduate Admissions and Enrollment. Upon successful completion of the UVU policy development process, President’s Council approved Policy 501 for submission to the Board.

PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY

Policy 501 establishes the requirements and procedures for admission and enrollment in UVU’s undergraduate programs.

WHY THIS POLICY HAS BEEN UPDATED

One of the most challenging situations encountered in simultaneously meeting the goals of our dual mission lies in properly placing students with divergent levels of preparation where each student can flourish and then move to the next level if interested and ready. The traditional one-size-fits-all approach to admissions no longer meets the needs of the university. While UVU is determined to maintain its open admissions stance, enhanced academic quality standards mandate that students be properly prepared at each step as they carefully advance through their higher education experience.

This policy has been revised and updated to include UVU’s Unique Educational Mission and new Structured Enrollment plan, which was implemented Fall 2012.