

## **ABILITY TO BENEFIT POLICY**

(Approved December 5, 1996, BOT)

**Resolution No. 96.197 was duly moved, seconded, and carried unanimously.**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 95.70 established an admissions policy for students without a high school diploma or GED, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education has recently published new regulations mandating the use of certain tests and specified passing scores for students without a high school diploma or the equivalent who want to be eligible for federal financial aid programs, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 95.70 is hereby amended to require that such students who do not possess a high school diploma or the equivalent must pass the Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills, and Arithmetic sections of the Computerized Placement Tests with passing scores as established by the Department of Education, to be admitted to a College program, effective December 6, 1996.