OWG 6-7: MOWR:
(reviewed & supported by Diane Cone and Becky daCruz):

ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION:

1. Recommends that admission criteria for MOWR will be: 1) age 16, HS junior status, or permission of the director of Admissions; 2) HS GPA of 3.0; and 3) test scores equivalent to those for new freshman admission at the Statesboro campus or Accuplacer scores of similar rigor:

Criterion 1 is the current Georgia Southern standard, whereas Armstrong admits students at age 15; plan is to provide more direction for students seeking permission of director of the Office of Admissions. Criterion 2 is the state minimum standard. The base test score for Criterion 3 is the current Georgia Southern standard for the new SAT combined score, while Armstrong’s is 40 points lower.

Return by CIC for more information with regard to how many students will be affected by not allowing 15 year olds to participate.

REVISED RECOMMENDATION:

1. Recommends that the admission criteria for MOWR will be: 1) age 16, or HS junior status, or permission of the director of Admissions; and 2) HS GPA of 3.0; and 3) test scores equivalent to those for new freshman admission at the Statesboro campus or Accuplacer scores of similar rigor:

This is a resubmission from the May 24 meeting. The CIC referred it back to the OWG primarily for more information about the impact of the minimum age provision.

Criterion 1 is the current Georgia Southern standard. Over 97% of Armstrong students (all but three) also met this standard in Fall 2016. Criterion 2 is the state minimum standard. Regarding Criterion 3: Armstrong’s SAT minimum is currently 40 points lower on the SAT than Georgia Southern’s published minimum. Armstrong currently has a waiver from the USG to allow the use of Accuplacer; a new letter requesting a waiver should be submitted to the USG under the authority of the new Georgia Southern University for Fall 2018. Criteria 1 and 3 can be appealed. Since the initial CIC discussion, the OWG has created a policy describing the appeal process which can be accessed at http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/mowr/prospects/eligibility/appeals/. The Statesboro campus has made this policy effective immediately.