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Dr. Kim Poast Associate Deputy Director for Access and Student Services Colorado Commission on Higher Education 1560 Broadway, Suite 1600 Denver, CO 80202

Dear Kim:

I am writing to inform you of the following changes to the University's admission standards for entering undergraduates beginning with academic year 2013 – 14. These changes listed below were approved by the Colorado Mesa University Board of Trustees at its May 21, 2012 meeting.

- > raise admissions index from 85 to 92 for CMU first-time, baccalaureate-seeking students;
- ➤ adjust range for undergraduates admitted as provisional baccalaureates from 75 84 to 80 – 91; and
- > redirect applicants with index of 79 or lower to the community college, up from the current score of 74.

These changes were made after extensive research on our students' success and how best to clarify the various points of entry for CMU and Western Colorado Community College. That research is briefly summarized in the attachment to this letter.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Cordially,

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Attachment: as referenced