

**Background:**

Currently, Iowa State University offers a summer admission to some students that are below the minimum RAI (245) mandated by the Board of Regents. Currently, ~50 students participate in the program. Of these, only half are successful in the summer option. Of those that do qualify to continue their studies, the two-year retention rate is only 60%. In addition to the lack of retention, the program also requires a relatively large amount of staff time to manage a relatively small number of students. Therefore, there may be more cost effective ways to promote student success.

**Motion**

**The summer option for students with an RAI below the minimum RAI will be eliminated effective summer 2018.**