

MEMORANDUM
WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

FROM: Bruce Bowen, Associate Provost for Enrollment Services
TO: Campus Community
DATE: October 18, 2005
RE: New Assessment & Placement Policy

This memo is to notify the campus community regarding the new mandatory assessment and placement policy (PPM 6-2) recently passed by the Faculty Senate on September 22nd. The policy affects all new “general college tier” students enrolling at Weber State University for the first time beginning spring semester 2006. The purpose of the new policy is to help students succeed academically by matching their skills and knowledge with the appropriate academic course in math, reading, and English.

For specific information about the policy go to the on-line Policies and Procedures Manual, PPM 6-2. For general information, I have attached two documents. One is a flyer that is being sent to incoming students affected by the policy. The second is a copy of the *WSU Assessment & Placement Standards* which outline the course placement based on various assessment tests.

The administration and the Faculty Senate believe this is a positive step forward in addressing the diverse preparation level of students that enroll at WSU.