



- e. Change in Admissions Standards –USA’s current policy (which governs the class to be admitted for fall 2015), requires a minimum ACT composite score of 19 and minimum HSGPA of 2.5 for regular admission. Applicants who have ACT’s of 17 and 18, under the current policy, are admitted conditionally. The change effective in the fall of 2016 will exclude those with an ACT of 17. The fall 2018 policy will exclude those with an ACT of 18.
  - f. Learning Community Now Required –All new freshmen are required unless the student is in an Honors class program. (Exempt –students in AP classes and Transfer students)
  - g. Dual Enrollment –3.0 GPA and no ACT –High School students enrolled in college courses that will transfer into college credit if a USA faculty/adjunct is teaching the course. The University is partnering with Mary G. Montgomery PE100 to offer dual enrollment for students with a GPA of 3.0 along with a grade of A or B in PE100.
  - h. eForms –Each department will be responsible for the eforms that are posted on the university site. All updates will come through Dean’s office and forwarded to the appropriate administrator.
2. **Finish in Four** – Students planning to finish in 4 years (on time) beginning fall 2015 will have the opportunity to meet with their first year advisor, discuss the finish in four/five

7. **Diversity Initiatives** –New Spring initiatives for the diversity issues are being formatted by Dr. Joel Lewis and Dean Hayes. Plans in process are: returning speakers (Deryl and Mary Bradbury Bailey); speaker from Chapel Hill in regards to workshop on Global Competencies; a mural project by Riley Brenes and another community tour. 8. ( .)Tj /TT1 MTj 9(ee)