

AGENDA
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
September 10, 2021
10:00 a.m.
A-State Campus

- I. Call to Order
Price Gardner, Chair

- *II. Approval of the Minutes of Past Meetings
June 3, 2021
July 21, 2021
August 12, 2021

- III. President's Report

- *IV. Agenda
 - Proposed Arkansas State University System Resolutions
 - Resolution approving the ASU System to proceed with the First National Bank Arena Air Handler Replacement Capital Project at A-State
 - Resolution approving the ASU System to proceed with the Farmers' Market Expansion Capital Project at A-State
 - Resolution approving the ASU System to proceed with the Caddo Center Renovation Capital Project at Henderson State University
 - Resolution approving the ASU System to sell property located on the ASU-Newport Jonesboro campus

 - Proposed Arkansas State University Resolution
 - Resolution approving A-State to apply for a grant from the Arkansas Department of Human Services to continue participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program

 - Proposed Arkansas State University-Newport Resolutions
 - Resolution approving ASU-Newport to apply to the Arkansas Department of Career Education, in order to add a Secondary Technical Center satellite location at ASUN-Jonesboro
 - Resolution approving ASU-Newport to offer a Technical Certificate and Certificate of Proficiency in Teaching

 - Proposed Arkansas State University Mid-South Resolution
 - Resolution approving ASU Mid-South to enter into an agreement with Fresobi Saliu, in order to purchase all rights in the content that was developed for ASU Mid-South for three Computer Programming courses

- Proposed Arkansas State University Three Rivers Resolutions
 - Resolution approving ASU Three Rivers to name the newly created employee fitness center the “Barbara Ann Smith Fitness Center”
 - Resolution approving ASU Three Rivers to name the house, located at 1103 North Park Drive in Malvern, the “Parker Family House”

- Proposed Henderson State University Resolutions
 - Resolution approving Henderson State to offer an optional, voluntary retirement program
 - Resolution approving Henderson State to revise academic standards for admission into its undergraduate programs

V. Executive Session

*VI. Approval of Personnel Actions

VII. Other Business

*VIII. Adjournment

*Action Items

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Jeff Hankins (501) 660-1004

ACTION ITEM: The Arkansas State University System requests approval to proceed with the First National Bank (FNB) Arena Air Handler Replacement Capital Project at Arkansas State University (A-State).

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve all capital projects.

BACKGROUND:

- The Arkansas State University System is requesting to complete the capital project, which replaces two air handler units with reheat coils and fan arrays, in the FNB Arena at A-State. The cost for the project is estimated to be \$1.4 million.
- The capital project will be funded from institutional reserves.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that the Arkansas State University System is approved to proceed with the First National Bank Arena Air Handler Replacement Capital Project at Arkansas State University.

Tim Langford, Secretary

Price Gardner, Chair

ASU System Capital Project Proposal Form

In accordance with board policy, Capital Project means a new construction, renovation or remodeling project with a projected cost exceeding \$1,000,000. Campus officials shall complete a Capital Project proposal form and submit to the President for review and recommendations. The President will submit Capital Project proposals to the Board of Trustees for approval. Forms should be submitted electronically to the System Vice President for Finance.

Institution:	Arkansas State University-Jonesboro	Date:	8/4/21
Project Name:	FNB Arena AHU Replacements		

Project Description: (in detail)

Replace 2 of the existing 50,000 CFM with new 47,000 CFM AHUs with reheat coils and fan arrays.

Estimated Date of Commencement:	09/13/21
Estimated Date of Completion:	05/01/22
Total Project Cost Estimate:	\$ 1,367,900.00

Please provide the detail of cost estimate below:

	Estimated Project Cost
Construction: <i>(Include cost of built-in equipment)</i>	1,300,000
Architect/Engineer Fees:	67,900
Contingencies: <i>[Not to exceed 10% of Construction and A&E]</i>	
Land Purchases:	
Movable Equipment and Furniture:	
Total Cost of Project:	1,367,900

Please provide detail of planned sources of funding:

Source	Amount	Percentage
General Improvement:		
Institutional Reserves:	1,367,900	100.0%
Institutional Operating Funds:		
Federal Grant Funds:		
Special Revenue Funds:		
Foundation or Other Private Monies:		
Bond Proceeds (If approved):		
Total Proposed Funding:	1,367,900	

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Jeff Hankins (501) 660-1004

ACTION ITEM: The Arkansas State University System requests approval to proceed with the Farmers' Market Expansion Capital Project at Arkansas State University (A-State).

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve all capital projects.

BACKGROUND:

- The Arkansas State University System is requesting to enlarge the Farmers' Market at A-State by construction of a new, enclosed building, covering an area of approximately 7,160 gross square feet. The new building will include classroom space, a demonstration kitchen, an office, multi-use spaces, and restrooms.
- The capital project will be funded through a private gift of \$2.5 million and institutional reserves of \$300,000.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that the Arkansas State University System is approved to proceed with the Farmers' Market Expansion Capital Project at Arkansas State University.

Tim Langford, Secretary

Price Gardner, Chair

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Institution:	Arkansas State University-Jonesboro	Date:	8/18/21
Project Name:	Farmers' Market Expansion Project		

Project Description: (in detail)

Construction of a new conditioned building adjacent to the existing Farmer's Market open air structure, approximately 7,160 gross square feet of area. The new building will include classroom space, experimental / teaching / demonstration kitchen, office, multi-use spaces, and restrooms.

Estimated Date of Commencement:	09/13/21
Estimated Date of Completion:	Spring 2022
Total Project Cost Estimate:	2,800,000

Please provide the detail of cost estimate below:

	Estimated Project Cost		
Construction: <i>(Include cost of built-in equipment)</i>	2,300,000		
Architect/Engineer Fees:	180,566		7.9%
Contingencies: <i>[Not to exceed 10% of Construction and A&E]</i>	219,434		8.8%
Land Purchases:	0		
Movable Equipment and Furniture:	100,000		
Total Cost of Project:	2,800,000		

Please provide detail of planned sources of funding:

	Amount	Percentage
General Improvement:		0.0%
Institutional Reserves:	300,000	10.7%
Institutional Operating Funds:		0.0%
Federal Grant Funds:		0.0%
Special Revenue Funds:		0.0%
Foundation or Other Private Monies:	2,500,000	89.3%
Loan Proceeds (If approved):		0.0%
Total Proposed Funding:	2,800,000	100.0%

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Jeff Hankins (501) 660-1004

ACTION ITEM: The Arkansas State University System requests approval to proceed with the Caddo Center Renovation Capital Project at Henderson State University (HSU).

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve all capital projects.

BACKGROUND:

- The Arkansas State University System is requesting to renovate the Caddo Center at HSU as a one-stop shop for students. HSU received a grant from the Arkansas Natural and Cultural Resources Commission (ANCRC), and wishes to use the grant to adapt the shell of the Caddo Building, allow continuation of the preservation of the historic Caddo Center, and provide space for offices that include Admissions, Financial Aid, Housing, and Advising and Tutoring.
- The capital project will be funded through a grant of \$1,190,861 from the ANCRC.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that the Arkansas State University System is approved to proceed with the Caddo Center Renovation Capital Project at Henderson State University.

Tim Langford, Secretary

Price Gardner, Chair

ASU System Capital Project Proposal Form

In accordance with board policy, Capital Project means a new construction, renovation or remodeling project with a projected cost exceeding \$1,000,000. Campus officials shall complete a Capital Project proposal form and submit to the President for review and recommendations. The President will submit Capital Project proposals to the Board of Trustees for approval. Forms should be submitted electronically to the System Vice President for Finance.

Institution:	Henderson State University	Date: 9/2/21
Project Name:	Caddo Center Renovations	

Project Description: (in detail)

The ANCRC grant is funding adaptive preservation of the Caddo Center as a one-stop shop for students. These funds from the ANCRC, to adapt the shell of the Caddo Building, will allow continuation of the preservation of the historic Caddo Center, provide space for Admissions, Financial Aid, Housing, and Advising and Tutoring.

Estimated Date of Commencement:	09/13/21
Estimated Date of Completion:	06/01/22
Total Project Cost Estimate:	\$1,190,861

Please provide the detail of cost estimate below:

	Estimated Project Cost
Construction: <i>(Include cost of built-in equipment)</i>	913,036
Architect/Engineer Fees:	77,608
Contingencies: <i>[Not to exceed 10% of Construction and A&E]</i>	50,217
Land Purchases:	
Movable Equipment and Furniture:	150,000
Total Cost of Project:	1,190,861

Please provide detail of planned sources of funding:

	Amount	Percentage
General Improvement:		0.0%
Institutional Reserves:		0.0%
Institutional Operating Funds:		0.0%
State Grant Funds: (ANCRC grant)	1,190,861	100.0%
Federal Grant Funds:		0.0%
Special Revenue Funds:		0.0%
Foundation or Other Private Monies:		0.0%
Bond Proceeds (If approved):		0.0%
Total Proposed Funding:	1,190,861	100.0%

Notes:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Jeff Hankins (501) 660-1000

ACTION ITEM: The Arkansas State University System requests approval to sell property located on the Arkansas State University-Newport (ASUN) Jonesboro campus.

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve all sales of University property.

BACKGROUND:

- ASUN owns property, which is located on their Jonesboro campus. This property is needed by the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ArDOT) for a highway expansion project to widen the roadway adjacent to the campus.
- The total amount of land to be sold is 0.13 acres. The selling price is \$11,675.
- The property is not essential to the operations of the institution, and the land will not be needed in the future to carry out the educational mission of the institution. The parcel is surplus that is appropriate for sale.
- The System requests approval to sell the above-mentioned property to ArDOT.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that the Arkansas State University System is approved to sell property on the Arkansas State University-Newport Jonesboro campus, and the President of the System, or the President's designee, is authorized to sign all documents necessary to complete this transaction.

Tim Langford, Secretary

Price Gardner, Chair

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Len Frey (870) 972-3033

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University (A-State) requests approval to apply for a grant from the Arkansas Department of Human Services to continue participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP).

ISSUE: A resolution from the Board of Trustees is required to apply for this grant.

BACKGROUND:

- The CACFP provides food services to approximately 600 children in the Arkansas Delta Region.
- The Department of Childhood Services in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences participates in this program.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that A-State is approved to apply for a grant from the Arkansas Department of Human Services to continue participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Tim Langford, Secretary

Price Gardner, Chair

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Holly Smith (870) 512-7704

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Newport (ASUN) requests approval to apply to the Arkansas Department of Career Education, in order to add a Secondary Technical Center satellite location at ASUN-Jonesboro.

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve the establishment of any secondary center satellite location.

BACKGROUND:

- ASUN is an approved Secondary Technical Center, which is authorized through the Arkansas Department of Career Education. ASUN is currently approved by the Arkansas Department of Career Education to offer certificates and degrees on its campus in Newport, which serves Jackson County.
- ASUN seeks to expand its program by adding a satellite location at ASUN-Jonesboro that will serve ten school districts in Craighead and Poinsett Counties. As requested by the schools, which the proposed satellite location will serve, ASUN will offer certificate and degree programs in Welding, Advanced Manufacturing, Industrial Maintenance, and Health Professions.
- The expansion of this program will provide high school students in Craighead and Poinsett Counties with increased access to career training and industry credentials.
- No additional funding is required.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Newport is approved to apply to the Arkansas Department of Career Education, in order to add a Secondary Technical Center satellite location at ASUN-Jonesboro.

Tim Langford, Secretary

Price Gardner, Chair

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Holly Smith (870) 512-7704

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University-Newport (ASUN) requests approval to offer a Technical Certificate and a Certificate of Proficiency in Teaching.

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve new certificate offerings.

BACKGROUND:

- The proposal for a Technical Certificate and Certificate of Proficiency in Teaching was developed based on the need to address a prolonged K-12 educator shortage in Arkansas. ASUN is participating in the Arkansas Educator Pipeline project, a partnership between the Arkansas Department of Higher Education and the Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, seeking to increase the number of candidates entering the teaching profession.
- This certificate program is designed to provide additional pathways to educator licensure through short-term program completion. The initial phase of the program will focus primarily on concurrent high school students.
- No new funding is required.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University-Newport is approved to offer a Technical Certificate and a Certificate of Proficiency in Teaching, effective August 14, 2021.

Tim Langford, Secretary

Price Gardner, Chair

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Debra West (870) 733-6770

ACTION ITEM: Arkansas State University Mid-South (ASUMS) requests approval to enter into an agreement (the "Proposed Agreement") with Fesobi Saliu ("Saliu"), in order to purchase all rights in the content that was developed for ASUMS for three Computer Programming courses.

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees approves all agreements relating to patents, copyrights, or proprietary information under Arkansas Code Annotated §19-11-717.

BACKGROUND:

- ASUMS employed Saliu as a Computer Programming Specialist until April 2021.
- ASUMS subsequently could not fill Saliu's former position, and wishing to finish developing course content for three courses, came to an agreement with Saliu to complete the course content.
- The course content for the three courses was developed in June 2021 and July 2021. The courses are as follows:
 - PROG 2214, Structured Programming, completed June 30, 2021
 - PROG 2324, OOP and Fundamental Data Structures, completed July 7, 2021
 - PROG 2463, Special Topics: Applications of Programming, completed July 16, 2021
- The Proposed Agreement, for consideration of \$6,600, would allow ASUMS to obtain, and Saliu to grant, transfer, and sell, all applicable rights to the course content.
- The Proposed Agreement is permitted pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §19-11-717 as a contract involving patents, copyrights, or other proprietary information in which a state-supported institution of higher learning and an employee or former employee has rights or interests, provided that such a contract shall be approved by the governing board of the state-supported institution of higher learning in a public meeting.
- The Proposed Agreement is attached to this resolution.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Debra West (870) 733-6770

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Arkansas State University Mid-South is approved to enter into the above-referenced agreement with Fesobi Saliu, in order to purchase all rights in the content developed for ASUMS for three Computer Programming courses.

Tim Langford, Secretary

Price Gardner, Chair

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS PURCHASE AND TRANSFER AGREEMENT

This intellectual property rights purchase and transfer agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into this ___ day of August, 2021 (the "Effective Date"), by Arkansas State University Mid-South, an agency of the State of Arkansas and an institution of higher education located at 2000 West Broadway, West Memphis, Arkansas (hereinafter referred to as "ASUMS"), and Fesobi Saliu, an individual and an independent contractor with an address of [] ("Contractor").

WHEREAS, Contractor was formerly employed by ASUMS as a Computer Programming Specialist, and ending his employment with ASUMS in April, 2021;

WHEREAS, ASUMS subsequently could not fill Contractor's former position, and in finding itself in need to finish developing course content for three courses, attempted to enter into a professional services agreement with Contractor;

WHEREAS, the course development content for three courses, as such is defined below in Section, were developed in June 2021 and July 2021 (the "Works"), in which each party is the owner of certain rights in the Works;

WHEREAS, the respective parties came to learn the professional services agreement could not be entered into due to Arkansas Code Annotated §19-11-701 *et. al.* prohibiting former state employees from contracting with state entities within one year after cessation of the state employment;

WHEREAS, this Agreement is permitted pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §19-11-717 as a contract involving patents, copyrights, or other proprietary information in which a state-supported institution of higher learning and an employee or former employee has rights or interests, provided that such a contract shall be approved by the governing board of the state-supported institution of higher learning in a public meeting;

WHEREAS, ASUMS desires to obtain, and Contractor desires to grant, transfer and sell, all applicable rights in the Works in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASUMS and Contractor agree as follows:

1. **The Works.** The developed courses that constitute the Works are as follows:

PROG 2214, Structured Programming, completed June 30, 2021;
PROG 2324, OOP & Fundamental Data Structures, completed July 7, 2021;
PROG 2463, Special Topics: Applications of Programming, completed July 16, 2021.

2. **The Transfer.** As of the Effective Date, Contractor, and his successors, heirs, and assigns, hereby grants, conveys, assigns, sells, transfers, and sets over unto ASUMS,

its successors, heirs, and assigns, on an exclusive basis, all right, title, and interest in and to the Works to the extent Contractor holds rights in the Works, including without limitation all assets, properties, and rights relating thereto, including without limitation copyrights, renewals, and extensions, for all territories of the world in perpetuity.

3. **Consideration.** ASUMS shall pay Contractor a sum of \$6,600 in consideration for the transfer of rights in the Works as defined herein.

4. **General.** This Agreement shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Arkansas. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a joint venture or shall make one party the agent of any other party. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties, and revokes and supersedes all prior agreements, oral or written, among the parties. This Agreement shall not be modified or amended except in writing signed by the parties hereto and specifically referring to this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable. The failure of either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or limitation of that party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict compliance with every provision of the Agreement. This Agreement is contingent on approval by the Arkansas State University System Board of Trustees, and shall be null and void if such approval is declined.

The undersigned has executed this Agreement as of the effective date provided above.

Arkansas State University Mid-South

Fesobi Saliu

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

A Resolution Recognizing the Significant Contributions of
Barbara Ann Smith
to Arkansas State University Three Rivers

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has retained unto itself the authority to name facilities of campuses within the Arkansas State University System; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Smith began her employment with the College in July 2016, in an Institutional Services position, after working as part of the then-custodial contract, and continued to work there until her sudden and untimely passing. She was a dedicated, generous, and contributing member of ASU Three Rivers, always exhibiting an enthusiastic approach, not only to completing her daily job duties, but also in giving her time whenever the need arose, serving on committees, and consistently acting as an unofficial ambassador for the College, and

WHEREAS, the ASU Three Rivers Staff Council wishes to appropriately acknowledge the lasting impression and now ultimate void left by “Ms. Barbara;” to recognize her positive outlook; and to honor her memory, which lingers in the hallways and buildings on campus, in accordance with and approved by the ASU Three Rivers Board of Visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State University System, that the newly created employee fitness center on the campus of ASU Three Rivers shall be known henceforth as the:

Barbara Ann Smith Fitness Center

DULY ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10th day of September 2021

Price Gardner, Chair

Christy Clark, Vice Chair

Tim Langford, Secretary

Niel Crowson, Member

Steve Eddington, Member

Robert G. Rudolph, Jr., Member

Paul Rowton, Member

Charles L. Welch, President

**ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

A Resolution Recognizing the Significant Contributions of
Floyd and Joyce Parker and Kristi Parker Norris
to Arkansas State University Three Rivers

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has retained unto itself the authority to name facilities of campuses within the Arkansas State University System in honor of individuals who have significantly distinguished themselves through service to and support of the System; and

WHEREAS, Floyd Parker was instrumental in the founding of Ouachita Vocational Technical School (OTVS) in the late 1960s, served as the chair of the Area Advising Committee for OVTS, and as the chair of the Foundation Board of Directors from 2003-2012; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Parker was the first secretary for OVTS, serving from 1971-1985; and

WHEREAS, Kristi Parker Norris served as a member of the Ouachita Technical College (OTC) Board of Trustees from July 13, 1998, until her untimely death on October 23, 2007, as well as serving as co-chair of the *Changing Lives...Building Futures* campaign for the OTC Foundation;

WHEREAS, members of the Parker Family have been loyal donors to and ambassadors of the institution throughout the years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas State University System, that the house, located at 1103 North Park Drive in Malvern, purchased by the ASU Three Rivers Foundation, and at its recommendation, shall be known henceforth as the:

Parker Family House

DULY ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10th day of September 2021

Price Gardner, Chair

Christy Clark, Vice Chair

Tim Langford, Secretary

Niel Crowson, Member

Steve Eddington, Member

Robert G. Rudolph, Jr., Member

Paul Rowton, Member

Charles L. Welch, President

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Jeff Hankins (501) 660-1000

ACTION ITEM: Henderson State University (HSU) requests approval to offer an optional, voluntary retirement program.

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve terms and conditions of retirement programs.

BACKGROUND:

- Arkansas law allows an institution of higher education to offer voluntary, retirement-incentive programs, when such programs result in financial savings to the institution.
- HSU wishes to offer an optional, voluntary retirement program in fiscal year 2022, for employees who have provided lengthy service to the institution, as well as for the institution to achieve such financial savings.
- The program will be limited to employees, who are at least 55 years of age, and who meet additional eligibility requirements, in order to create the most savings. Final eligibility parameters will be approved by the ASU System President.
- Eligible employees will be required to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the voluntary retirement.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Henderson State University is approved to offer an optional, voluntary retirement program in FY2022 for employees meeting eligibility requirements.

Tim Langford, Secretary

Price Gardner, Chair

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Contact: Jim Hunt (870) 230-5134

ACTION ITEM: Henderson State University (HSU) requests approval to revise academic standards for admission into its undergraduate programs.

ISSUE: The Board of Trustees must approve University admission standards.

BACKGROUND:

- In Summer 2021, HSU Chancellor Jim Borsig named an ad hoc, admission standards committee to review possibilities for test-optional, admission standards for the Fall 2022 semester and created a process for a careful and considered review.
- The University's data demonstrated that student success could be predicted based solely on a student's cumulative high school grade point average (CGPA), and there was interest in providing non-standardized test options for admission to the University.
- The revised academic standards for Fall 2022 were approved by the ad hoc committee on August 10, 2021. As part of the shared governance process, a new standing committee will complete a comprehensive review of these standards, and make recommendations that, upon approval of the Board of Trustees, will become effective for Fall 2023.
- A copy of the revised academic standards is attached to this resolution.

RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION:

Be it resolved that Henderson State University is approved to revise academic standards for admission into its undergraduate programs, effective Fall 2022.

Tim Langford, Secretary

Price Gardner, Chair

ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION INTO HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Current Admissions Standards

- **Unconditional Admission**
 - Freshman applicants must have an ACT composite score of 20 or higher or alternative assessment equivalent for unconditional admission.

- **Conditional Admission**
 - Students, who have an ACT composite score of 16, 17, 18, or 19, will be conditionally admitted and will be required to participate in the Reddie Intervention for Success in Education (R.I.S.E.) Program through the HSU Academic Advising Center.

- **Appeals**
 - Students, who do not meet the conditional admission standards, may appeal to the Admissions and Adjustments Committee.

Fall 2022 Admission Standards

- **Unconditional Admission**
 - Freshman applicants must have an ACT composite score of 20 or higher or alternative assessment equivalent for unconditional admission.

- **Conditional Admission**
 - Students, who have an ACT composite score of 16, 17, 18, or 19, will be conditionally admitted and will be required to participate in the R.I.S.E. Program through the HSU Academic Advising Center.

- **Test-optional Admission**
 - Freshman applicants may be admitted to the University based solely on their high school cumulative grade point average (CGPA). Applicants, who are admitted solely on GPA, must have a minimum CGPA of a 2.5, on a 4.0 scale, on a sixth-semester or later high school transcript. Students, who are admitted solely on CGPA, must submit test scores for course placement and determination of R.I.S.E. Program participation.

- **Appeals**
 - Students, who do not meet the conditional or test-optional admission standards, may appeal to the Admissions and Adjustments Committee.