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Office of the Provost

To:	Winston-Salem State University Board of Trustees
Cc:	Elwood Robinson, Chancellor Executive Staff
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Subject:	Report to the Board of Trustees-Admissions Exceptions (March BOT Meeting)

In accordance with UNC Policy Manual 700.1.1.1 [R] *Regulations on Minimum Requirements for Undergraduate Admission*, an annual report of the admission of first time undergraduate students requiring special consideration and Chancellor's Exceptions for not meeting minimum admissions requirements and/or minimum course requirements must be provided to the WSSU Board of Trustees. These exceptions are reported annually to UNC System Offices.

A Chancellor's Exception may be applied to any first-time undergraduate who:
   a. Does not meet the SAT/ACT minimum requirement and/or
   b. Does not meet the minimum high school GPA requirement
   c. Does not meet minimum course requirement

The maximum number of Chancellor's Exceptions is limited to one percent (1%) of the total number of first time undergraduate applicants accepted in the academic year of admittance. There are populations excluded from the calculation of the one percent. (A copy of the full policy is included).

Chancellor's Exceptions Summary
Total Number of First Time Applicants Accepted 2017-2018 Academic Year: 2,898 (8.8.17)
One percent of total number of applicants accepted: 28

Total Number of Chancellor's Exceptions: 27
        Number enrolled fall 2017: 27
         Male: 13
        Female: 14
        Average GPA (unweighted) 2.68
         Average SAT (14 reported) 914
         Average ACT (12 reported) 17

        Special Population (Athletes, Band): 11

	Exceptions	Total Freshman Cohort (936 students)
First semester GPA (25th percentile):	1.47	2.04
First semester GPA (50th percentile)):	2.34	2.82
First semester GPA (75th percentile):	2.73	3.34
First Semester to Second Semester Retention:	96.29%	93.92%

Attachment: *UNC Policy 700.1.1: Minimum Admissions Requirements*