**Motion for Seton Hall to Accept Duolingo Test Scores in Lieu of TOEFL and IELTS Scores**

Whereas Seton Hall University Undergraduate Admissions currently accepts TOEFL or IELTS for ESL and international applicants;

Whereas the correlation between the Duolingo English Test and TOEFL iBT is 0.77 and a TOEFL score in the range of 74-79 corresponds to a Duolingo score of 100;

Whereas the correlation between the Duolingo English Test and IELTS Academic is 0.78 and a IELTS score of 6.0 corresponds to a Duolingo score of 95-100;

Whereas nearby comparable universities require a Duolingo score in the range of 95-105;

Whereas the reduced cost of the Duolingo test affords more accessibility to an English competency test;

It is recommended that Seton Hall Undergraduate Admissions accept a Duolingo test in lieu of a TOEFL or IELTS result. It is further recommended that a Duolingo score of 100 be considered equivalent to a TOEFL score of 79 and a IELTS score of 6.0.

For information purposes, not part of the motion:

According to the Seton Hall website:

<https://www.shu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/international-and-esl-applicants.cfm>

undergraduate applicants who submit the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) in lieu of the SAT should have a 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based) or 79 (internet-based) TOEFL score or a 6.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS);