The Undergraduate Admissions Committee (UAC) recommends the following change in undergraduate admissions policy be approved by the University Faculty:

*Beginning with the class admitted for the fall of 2006, the new SATI will be sufficient to apply for admission to the University of Richmond. No SATII tests will be required or recommended. The ACT remains an option as before.*

Background Information:

The new SATI will contain both a more in-depth math section and an entirely new writing section. Therefore, the SATII writing section becomes redundant in the future. Scores in the writing section of the new SATI will provide the same or similar information to determine if students can place out of English103. After consulting with the Mathematics Department, Joe Essid (leader of the English103 sections), and Fred Kozub and Bill Myers (who chair various scholarship committees), the UAC determined that other SATII tests were not being used in any significant way by campus groups to our knowledge.

The UAC surveyed many of Richmond’s peer colleges and universities and found some still requiring SATII tests and others dropping the requirement.

The UAC also believes that dropping the requirement and avoiding even a recommendation that students take SATII tests might lead to a slight increase in applications from persons for whom the additional tests are either a financial or time burden.