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Motion Request

2/10/2020

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Academic Standing Policy; Suspension 1

MOTION(s):

(Please write out your motion in the exact form/wording on which you want the Senate to vote.)

The Academic Standards Committee recommends that the University revise the academic standing policy to standardize the time students on Suspension 1 would be out for 1 full academic year (Fall, Spring, and Summer in any order). The SEC moves to accept the recommendation of the revised Academic Standing Policy.

RATIONALE(s):


(Please explain why the motion should be considered by the Faculty Senate, remembering that the Senate does not deal with issues limited to individual colleges or administrative units. Include pertinent data and source references for information and/or language.)


The current policy for Academic Suspension 1 provides inconsistent times for students to be suspended depending on when the suspension begins. Some students sit out for Fall and Spring and return the following summer (9 months out), while others sit out Spring, Summer and Fall, and return the following Spring (12 months out). This is confusing for students and does not set the student up for an ideal return as Summer classes have a faster pace. The policy revision was drafted by the Academic Standards Committee and passed by at least a majority to move forward to the Faculty Senate.

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Approval

Response:


Approved 

SEC Response:

2/28/2020 


The SEC has approved for this motion to be deliberated by the Faculty Senate on Mar. 11, 2020.

Senate Response:


3/11/2020 


Discussion: Bill Wells (PCBS) noted that the previous motion requires students to sit out for a full year; this motion does not avoid this. He suggested a difference in wording so that this motion does not conflict with the previous one. Kelly Sullivan (JPHCOPH) said that she appreciates this comment as it is not ideal for students to return in the summer. If students have sat out an entire year, it is still not ideal for return in summer but better than previous scenarios whereby they could return after two weeks. There was no further discussion. The motion passed. The motion was passed by Faculty Senate on March 11, 2020.


Presidents Response:


3/13/2020 

President agreed with this motion.

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