

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fort Wayne Senate
 FROM: Steven A. Hanke, Chair of the Education Policy Subcommittee
 DATE: 9/16/2020
 SUBJ: Holds for Academic Dishonesty

WHEREAS, Current academic regulations state that “During the period in which students are permitted to drop from courses, the instructor will inform the registrar promptly of any allegation of cheating, so that the students cannot withdraw from the course”; and

WHEREAS, There can be situations the registrar is not notified to release the hold when the procedures for investigating academic dishonesty later reveal that the policies of academic honesty were not violated or sanctions were leveled; and

WHEREAS, The process of placing/releasing holds for academic dishonesty would likely be more efficient if these actions are taken by the originating department/school;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Academic Honesty regulation be changed as follows “During the period in which the student is permitted to drop or withdraw from courses, the instructor shall inform the Chair/Director promptly to place an academic hold on the student’s account in order to prevent the accused student from dropping or withdrawing from the course.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the hold must remain in place while the investigation for academic honesty proceeds; and during the period when a student may drop or withdraw from their courses, if the department investigation determines that the student violated one or more academic honesty policies and upholds academic sanctions leveled against the student.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chair/director of the department that places the hold on the student’s record is also responsible for removing the hold once the investigation is complete.

Approved

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Opposed**Abstention**

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Absent**Non-Voting**

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