

TO: The Senate

FROM: The Educational Policy Committee

DATE: February 26, 1988

SUBJ: Proposed Amendments to the IPFW Academic Regulations and Procedures

DISPOSITION: To the presiding officer for implementation following

- (A) publication in the IPFW Bulletin or other official publication,
- (B) development of implementation procedures, and
- (C) with the following understandings:

That elements of Section 9.2 concerning transcript notations of academic recognition will not be implemented until further negotiations are concluded among all Purdue University campuses, and

That Section 9.4 will not be implemented for Purdue University students until further negotiations are concluded among all Purdue University campuses. Pending these negotiations, current Purdue University policies for probation and dismissal will be used for Purdue University students under the classification structure adopted for the IPFW campus.

Resolved, That the enclosed changes be made to the academic regulations (SD 85-18) as approved and last amended on 12-14-87.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE IPFW ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

ProposedCurrent

Section 1.10

P/NP option: an enrollment option that generally limits course grades to P and NP. The option may be used to allow the student to take the class with minimal concern for the grade that will be earned. Indiana University students who receive a grade of D or F will have this grade recorded on official transcripts. Purdue University students who receive a grade of NP will have a grade of N recorded on official transcripts.

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Section 6.2

(Add a grade of IF)
IF - Unremoved Incomplete, Failing. Recorded for failure to achieve a permanent grade by the deadline stated in these regulations. Indiana University students who receive this grade will have a grade of F recorded on official transcripts.

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(Change the description of the NP grade:)

NP - Not passing grade when enrolled under the P/NP enrollment option. Purdue University students who receive this grade will have a grade of N recorded on official transcripts.

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(Change the description of the S grade:)

S - Satisfactory, credit.... Purdue University students who receive this grade will have a grade of P recorded on official transcripts whenever the course involves one or more credits.

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Section 6.3

....The instructor's grades of A, B, and C for these students are changed to the grade of P by the Registrar. The instructor's grades of D or F are recorded without change for Indiana University students. The instructor's grades of D or F are changed by the Registrar to grades of NP for Purdue University students. Purdue University students who receive the grade of NP will have a grade of N recorded on official transcripts. Grades of P and NP are not used in computing the GPA.

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Section 6.4

The Registrar's office shall change the I to an IF unless the student graduates or removes the incomplete within the time allowed. Indiana University students who receive this grade will have a grade of F recorded on official transcripts....

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Section 8.0

A grade-point average (GPA) is a weighted average of credits for which a grade of A, B, C, D, F, or IF has been assigned. It is computed (rounded to two decimal places) as follows:

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{4N_A + 3N_B + 2N_C + N_D}{N_A + N_B + N_C + N_D + N_F}$$

All credits completed with one of the following grades:
A B C D F IF

where N_A represents the number of credits assigned the grade of A, N_B the number assigned the grade of B, etc.

Note: Purdue University transcripts and related records are computed on a 6-point scale, rather than the 4-point scale used at IPFW.

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where N_A represents the number of credits assigned the grade of A, N_B the number assigned the grade of B, etc.

Section 9.2

Academic recognition. At the conclusion of each fall or spring semester (but not any summer session) the Registrar shall indicate which undergraduate students are eligible for academic recognition

9.2.1 On the University Honors List for having (a) at least 12 credit hours included in the graduation GPA, (b) at least 6 credit hours included in the semester GPA, and (c) achieving at least a 3.5 graduation GPA.

9.2.2 On the Dean's List for having at least 6 credit hours included in the semester GPA and (b) achieving at least a 3.5 semester GPA.

Any student who achieves academic recognition for either of the two previous semesters is recognized at the annual Honors Convocation. A transcript entry will note the student's achievement of academic recognition.

Section 9.4.1 (Replacement of table and addition of sentence at end of section)

Probation. A student shall be placed on probation and so notified by the Registrar whenever that student's cumulative GPA is less than the minimum standards specified in the following table, and an appropriate transcript entry shall be made:

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Academic recognition. At the conclusion of each fall or spring semester (but not any summer session) the Registrar shall indicate which students were honors students in their scholastic work. Any student who completes 12 credits in one semester, or six or more in both semesters of the same academic year, shall be listed:

9.2.1 On the Dean's List for earning a semester GPA between 3.50 and 3.74;

9.2.2 On the Vice Chancellor's List for earning a semester GPA between 3.75 and 3.99; or

9.2.3 On the Chancellor's List for earning a semester GPA of 4.00.

Any student named to any of the three lists for either of the two previous semesters is recognized at the annual Honors Convocation. A transcript entry will note the student's selection for any of the three honors lists.

Section 9.4.1

Probation. A student who does not maintain a cumulative GPA greater than or equal to the minimum specified in the following table will be notified by the Registrar that the student has been placed on academic probation, and an appropriate transcript entry shall be made:

GPA LEVELS FOR PROBATION

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| Class | Cumulative |
|-----------------|------------|
| <u>Standing</u> | <u>GPA</u> |
| A1, B1, ND, NH | 1.50 |
| A2, B2 | 1.60 |
| A3, B3 | 1.80 |
| B4 | 2.00 |

A student is removed from probation upon achieving the minimum GPA in the above table. Any grade change will require recalculation of probation status.

Section 9.4.2

Dismissal. No student shall be dismissed from the university for academic reasons prior to the completion of 12 credit hours. Any student who has completed 12 credit hours and is on probation shall be notified of dismissal by the Registrar if the student does not meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirements in the following table:

GPA LEVELS FOR DISMISSAL

| Class | Cumulative |
|-----------------|------------|
| <u>Standing</u> | <u>GPA</u> |
| A1, B1, ND, NH | 1.20 |
| A2, B2 | 1.50 |
| A3, B3 | 1.70 |
| B4 | 1.90 |

An appropriate notation shall be made on the transcript. Any grade change will require recalculation of dismissal status.

GPA LEVELS FOR PROBATION

| Total Resident and Transfer Credits | Cumulative GPA |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1-15 | 1.20 |
| 16-30 | 1.40 |
| 31-45 | 1.70 |
| 46-59 | 1.90 |
| more than 59 | 2.00 |

A student is removed from probation upon achieving the minimum GPA in the above table.

Section 9.4.2

Dismissal. A student on probation shall be notified of dismissal by the Registrar if the student does not meet the minimum GPA requirement in the above table upon the completion of 12 additional credits. An appropriate notation shall be made on the transcript.

Section 10.2

Requirements for degrees. Any student entering a degree or certificate program will be required to fulfill the requirements in the Bulletin or its supplement or departmental regulation current at the time of most recent entry or re-entry into that program at IPFW, or with the written acknowledgement of the academic advisor, the requirements in any subsequent Bulletin or supplement.

Any new requirement for a degree or certificate program may not be applied to currently enrolled students in these programs if it would increase the number of semester hours or the number of semesters required for completion of the program.

(Section continues unchanged)

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RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING PUBLICATION
OF IPFW ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

The Educational Policy Committee recommends that the 1988-90 Bulletin contain the academic regulations as adopted by the Senate and adapted to the style of the Bulletin with footnotes used to refer Purdue University students to special Purdue University regulations which would be published on the same page as the relevant IPFW regulations. The footnotes would confirm that the Purdue University regulations show below are in effect for Purdue University students pending further discussions among all campuses. The special Purdue University regulations that would be identified in this way are (1) probation standards, (2) dismissal standards, and (3) academic recognition standards.

If published in this way, the text would appear as follows:

IPFW Academic Regulations (with 3 footnotes inserted)
Special Purdue University Regulations (as footnotes on the
relevant pages)

Notice of further changes in the IPFW regulations will be published in the Schedule of Classes each semester until a new Bulletin is published. This notice process will also be described in the introduction to the regulations in the Bulletin.