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Fort Wayne

## Educational Policy Committee

To: Fort Wayne Senate  
From: Educational Policy Committee  
Subject: Amendment of the Academic Regulations (SD 85-18) - Transfer Credit  
Disposition: To the presiding officer for implementation

Whereas, a number of colleges and universities use grading scales that include specific designation of plus and minus symbols with their grades; and

Whereas, the grades assigned at IPFW do not include designation of plus and minus symbols with grades; and

Whereas, the grades assigned at IPFW are recognized to include the customary range of performance signified at other schools by these plus and minus symbols;

Be it Resolved, that the Academic Regulations be revised as follows:

### CURRENT REGULATION

1.2.2 **Transfer credit:** nonresident credit. Transfer credits for a student entering IPFW from outside the student's university system shall be evaluated by the admissions office, equated to IPFW course numbers (or included as an undistributed entry), and posted to the student's academic record at the time of matriculation or re-entry to IPFW. The academic-record entry shall include the name of the transfer institution, the years of attendance, and the individual courses accepted for transfer. The course-equation process is subject to adjustment upon request by the student's department chair/dean/division director, and the department/school/division determines the applicability to a student's plan of study of credit earned at other institutions and accepted by IPFW.

### PROPOSED REGULATION

1.2.2 **Transfer credit:** nonresident credit. Transfer credits for a student entering IPFW from outside the student's university system shall be evaluated by the admissions office and accepted as transfer credit if completed at a regionally accredited institution with a grade of C or better. Designations of plus and minus that accompany these grades shall be disregarded in the evaluation of this credit.

Credit accepted as transfer credit shall be equated to IPFW course numbers (or included as an undistributed entry) and posted to the student's academic record at the time of matriculation or re-entry to IPFW. The academic-record entry shall include the name of the transfer institution, the years of attendance, and the individual courses accepted for transfer. The course-equation process is subject to adjustment upon request by the student's department chair/dean/division director, and the department/school/division determines the applicability to a student's plan of study of credit earned at other institutions and accepted by IPFW.