

Senate Document SD 25-29
Approved, 3/16/2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeff Nowak, Presiding Officer
FROM: Stephen Buttes, Chair
Educational Policy Committee
DATE: 02/11/2026
SUBJ: Revised Academic Regulations – Section 2.0

WHEREAS, the Senate committed SD 25-21 (Ad-Hoc Academic Regulations Task Force Final Report) to the Educational Policy Committee (EPC); and,

WHEREAS, EPC reviewed the current Academic Regulations (Academic Year 2025-2026), the Ad-Hoc Task Force's Final Report, and Senate Documents containing revised Academic Regulations from Academic Years 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026; and,

WHEREAS, the EPC review sought to align current Academic Regulations, Senate Documents (Fall 2022 – Fall 2025), and the Ad-Hoc Task Force recommendations; and,

WHEREAS, EPC concluded that the clearest way to present the Ad-Hoc Task Force proposals without modifying already-approved Senate changes embedded in the current Academic Regulations was to map specific Ad-Hoc Task Force proposals onto the current regulations; and,

WHEREAS, EPC further concluded that the Senate review and approval process of these revisions could proceed most expeditiously by preparing a separate resolution for each section of the Academic Regulations;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate approve the specific revisions to section 2.0 of the Academic Regulations listed below.

[PFW Academic Regulations - AY 2025-2026 - PFW Catalog](#)

Current Language (PFW Catalog AY 2025-2026)	Proposed Language (PFW Catalog AY 2026-2027)
Admission	Admission
<p>2.0: Admission. University requirements for admission are established by the trustees. Program-specific admission requirements in addition to those established by the trustees may be imposed by schools, divisions, and departments. Any such requirements shall become effective when published in the catalog or its supplement.</p>	<p>2.0: Admission. University requirements for admission are established by the trustees. Program-specific admission requirements in addition to those established by the trustees may be imposed by departments. Any such requirements shall become effective when published in the catalog or its supplement.</p>
	<p>2.1: Nondegree Students. A student who is not in a program of study leading to a degree. A nondegree student has a limited purpose for their registration.</p>
<p>2.1: Regular admission of a nondegree student. Any student admitted in nondegree status may apply for regular admission. Nondegree admission is limited to a maximum of 24 credits; thereafter, a student may register only after applying for and being granted regular admission; exceptions are granted by the Registrar upon the recommendation of the student’s advising unit. Any student who is denied regular admission shall be notified of the reasons for this decision; any student who is granted regular admission shall be notified of which courses taken in the nondegree status may be applied to satisfy degree requirements.</p>	<p>2.1.1 (number change only; no proposed change to the language)</p>
<p>2.2: Admission of a student transferring between institutions or Purdue University Fort Wayne (PFW) programs.</p>	no proposed change
<p>2.2.1: A transfer student or a re-entering student who has not enrolled at PFW during the previous twelve months shall:</p>	no proposed change
<p>2.2.1.1: Designate the intended curriculum on the re-entry or transfer-admission form.</p>	no proposed change
<p>2.2.1.2: Submit the completed form to the admissions office for evaluation.</p>	no proposed change

<p>2.2.2: Any other student who wishes to transfer from one program to another at Purdue University Fort Wayne (PFW) shall:</p>	<p>no proposed change</p>
<p>2.2.2.1: Prepare the prescribed transfer-request form.</p>	<p>no proposed change</p>
<p>2.2.2.2: Secure the approval of the school/division to which the transfer is proposed.</p>	<p>2.2.2.2: Secure the approval of the department to which the transfer is proposed.</p>
<p>2.2.2.3: Submit the completed request form to the Registrar’s office. The Registrar shall notify the admissions office whenever such a transfer will also change the student’s university affiliation, and the admissions office shall then transfer all previous PFW credits to the records system of the student’s new university.</p>	<p>2.2.2.3: Submit the completed request form to the Registrar's office.</p>
<p>2.3: Credit transfer for a student transferring between Purdue University Fort Wayne (PFW) programs. When a student transfers from one degree or certificate program to another, the school/division to which the student is transferring shall promptly report to the Registrar the status of every course previously taken. Each completed course, regardless of the grade received, shall be classified into one of the following two categories:</p>	<p>2.3: Credit transfer for a student transferring between PFW programs. When a student transfers from one degree or certificate program to another, the department to which the student is transferring shall promptly report to the Registrar the status of every course previously taken. Each completed course, regardless of the grade received, shall be classified into one of the following two categories:</p>
<p>2.3.1: Courses which are required for, or applicable to, the student’s new curriculum or which are substantially equivalent to, and are acceptable as, substitutes for such required courses.</p>	<p>no proposed change</p>
<p>2.3.2: Courses not applicable to the program to which the student is transferring. The grade in any course which can satisfy a degree requirement, other than a free elective, may not be removed from the cumulative GPA.</p>	<p>no proposed change</p>

2.4: Application of credit for students who re-enter Purdue University Fort Wayne (PFW). At the time a student is accepted for campus transfer, re-entry, or readmission after not having attended any other campus of Purdue University for five or more calendar years, the academic unit by which the student is accepted may report to the Registrar each GPA- applicable course on the student’s academic record in which the grade earned cannot be counted toward graduation or degree credits because it is considered to be of less than passing quality. As recommended by the student’s academic unit, the Registrar will exclude grades earned in these courses from the calculation of the student’s cumulative GPA. However, both these courses and the grades earned therein will remain on the student’s academic record. This option can be employed only once per student, and an appropriate notation of this transaction shall be made on the student’s academic record. Go to the Policies section for more information regarding Academic Renewal.

2.4: Application of credit for students who re-enter Purdue University Fort Wayne. At the time a student is accepted for campus transfer, re-entry, or readmission after not having attended any other campus of Purdue University for five or more calendar years, the academic unit by which the student is accepted **shall report** to the Registrar each GPA- applicable course on the student's academic record in which the grade earned cannot be counted toward graduation or degree credits because it is considered to be of less than passing quality. As recommended by the student's academic unit, the Registrar will exclude grades earned in these courses from the calculation of the student's cumulative GPA. However, both these courses and the grades earned therein will remain on the student's academic record. This option can be employed only once per student, and an appropriate notation of this transaction shall be made on the student's academic record.

For information about Admissions policies, please check out [Policies](#) section of the catalog.

no proposed change