

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeff Nowak, Presiding Officer
FROM: Stephen Buttes, Chair
Educational Policy Committee
DATE: 02/11/2026
SUBJ: Revised Academic Regulations – Section 8.0

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; and,

WHEREAS, the Ad-Hoc Task Force made no proposals to modify elements of some Academic Regulations;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate re-affirm section 8.0 of the Academic Regulations as listed below.

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

Current Language (PFW Catalog AY 2025-2026)	Proposed Language (PFW Catalog AY 2026-2027)																												
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<p>8.0: Grade-Point Averages. A grade-point average (GPA) is a weighted average of credits for which a grade of A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, F, or IF has been assigned. Grade points will be assigned to each completed course according to the following table:</p>	no proposed change																												
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<p>The GPA is the sum of the Grade Points for all included courses divided by the total number of hours for those courses. The GPA is rounded to two decimal places.</p>	no proposed change																												
<p>[Note: Prior to Summer 1993, Purdue University transcripts and related records were based on a "6-point" system, with grades of A equated to 6 points and other grades scaled accordingly (F equated to 2 points). Subsequent Purdue University records use the 4-point system described in these regulations.]</p>	no proposed change																												
<p>8.1: Semester GPA. The student's semester GPA is the GPA computed for those credits for which the student was assigned a GPA-related grade for the specified semester.</p>	no proposed change																												

<p>8.2: Cumulative GPA. The student's cumulative GPA is the GPA computed for all credits for which the student has been assigned a GPA-related grade, with the exception of those courses which have been repeated and which are not repeatable for credit (See Section 6.6.3).</p>	<p>no proposed change</p>
<p>8.3: Graduation GPA. The student's graduation GPA is computed by the Registrar each semester and is reported to every student enrolled. Included in this GPA are all credits for which the student has been assigned a GPA-related grade in courses which fulfill a graduation requirement for the student, with the exception of those courses which have been repeated or excluded as specified in Sections 2.3.2, 2.4, and 6.6.3 of these regulations. The graduation GPA of a student pursuing more than one degree program shall be computed in the academic unit through which the student registers.</p>	<p>no proposed change</p>
<p>All applicable credits earned at Purdue University Fort Wayne (PFW) or at another campus of Purdue University for which a GPA-related grade was assigned are included if they were received for courses that fulfill a graduation requirement.</p>	<p>no proposed change</p>