

Senate Document SD 25-39
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeff Nowak, Presiding Officer

FROM: Stephen Buttes, Chair
Educational Policy Committee

DATE: 02/11/2026

SUBJ: Revised Academic Regulations – Section 12.0

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 12.0 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)
Transcripts	no proposed change
12.0: Transcripts	12.0: Transcripts and Diplomas
<p>12.1: Transcripts. A student or former student whose record is not encumbered for any reasons described herein shall, upon application at Purdue Fort Wayne, (PFW) to the Registrar and payment of any prescribed charge, be entitled to receive a transcript of the complete record, including any major(s) and minor(s). The PFW policy governing the release of student records appears in Appendix A</p>	<p>12.1: Official Transcripts. Any student or former student of the University whose record is not encumbered for any reasons described hereafter shall, upon electronic request to the University's third-party vendor via the Registrar's office, be entitled to receive a transcript of their complete record. The PFW policy governing the release of student records appears in Appendix A</p>
<p>12.2: Record of Actions on Transcripts. Disciplinary actions will not be recorded on transcripts unless disciplinary actions involve involuntary separation from the University (e.g., suspension and or expulsion), or degree revocation. In these instances, the following notations will be added to the transcript:</p>	no proposed change
<p>12.2.1: Suspension. The following statement will be added to the transcript while the suspension is in place. Once the suspension ends, regardless of whether or not the student returns to the University, the statement will no longer appear on the academic record.</p>	no proposed change
<p>The student has been suspended until [insert date] due to violation of University regulations.</p>	no proposed change
<p>12.2.2: Expulsion. The following statement will be added to the transcript and remain a permanent part of the transcript.</p>	no proposed change
<p>"The student was expelled due to violation of University regulations."</p>	"The student was expelled due to violation of University regulations. [insert date]"
<p>12.2.3: Degree revocation. The following statement will be added to the transcript and remain a permanent part of the transcript.</p>	no proposed change
<p>The individual's degree has been revoked and this individual has been expelled due to violation of University regulations.</p>	"Degree has been revoked and individual expelled as of [insert date] due to violation of University regulations."

<p>For more information regarding transcripts please visit Policies.</p>	<p>no proposed change</p>
	<p>12.3: Replacing Lost or Damaged Diplomas. A replacement diploma shall be issued to the original holder, upon their affidavit, certifying to the loss or damage of the original diploma or name change, and upon payment of the cost of reproducing the diploma with format and signatures to reflect current diploma.</p>
	<p>12.4: Duplicate Copies of Diplomas. A duplicate diploma shall be issued to the original holder of the diploma upon payment of the cost of reproducing the duplicate diploma.</p>