

TO: College Community

FROM: Stephen M. Curtis
President

DATE: March 27, 2009

SUBJECT: IWC Minutes

This is to inform you that I have taken the following actions on recommendations made to me by the Institution-Wide Committee spring 2009:

- Approved a series of revisions to the Existing Academic Standards and Progress Policy. The approved changes will reduce the grade point average (GPA) requirements in an attempt to prevent early dismissal from the College, will mandate reduced course loads before a student is dropped from the College, will remove or clarify confusing or ambiguous language, and will make the summer term an eligible period of enrollment that students may use toward reinstatement. The one revision that I am not approving is the change that effectively makes "D" a passing grade for the purposes of addressing academic probation requirements.

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