

## QUESTION TIME

Currently, when students are dismissed from the university for their performance, it is required that they sit out a semester. However, they may enroll in another institution (not IU or Purdue) the next semester or after waiting one semester and taking courses as non-degree seeking students and, after completing 6 credit hours with a C or better, can apply for readmission as degree-seeking students.

Why is it necessary for students to sit out a semester from IPFW instead of allowing them to take courses the following semester at IPFW in a non-degree status to earn their way back to a degree-seeking status? Unless we disallow transfer courses from students from another university for courses taken the subsequent semester, or assume there are specific courses that they will take that are not available at IPFW, we are essentially encouraging students to take courses at other universities or colleges which could reduce our credit hours and retention of students.

What is the underlying rationale for this regulation; and, is it in the interest of the students and the university to continue such a policy.

Sincerely,

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