

To: Fort Wayne Senate

From: Educational Policy Committee
L. DeFonso, chair

Subject: Proposed amendment to SD 98-22 The Plan for the Assessment of Student Academic Achievement
(approved 4/12/99)

Date: September 29, 2000

Disposition: To the Presiding Officer for implementation

Whereas: the general standards for assessment plans do not require an interim measure of student academic achievement for certificate and master's degree programs, and

Whereas: not all associate degree programs are organized according to levels of achievement that can be identified for assessment at an interim point, and

Whereas: the Assessment Council has recommended that SD 98-22 be changed to reflect the above standards, therefore:

Resolved: that the language of SD 98-22 (B.1.c.) be amended as follows (text to be deleted is overstruck, text to be added is in **boldface**):

Measures of student academic achievement will include an interim measure, an internal measure at or after the time of graduation, and an external measure at or after the time of graduation. However, interim measures of progress are not required for certificate ~~and~~ or master's degree programs, **and are optional for associate degree programs, unless required by accrediting bodies.**