

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fort Wayne Senate Executive Committee

FROM: Yvonne Zubovic, Chair  
Educational Policy Committee

DATE: March 26, 2014

SUBJ: Proposed Change to Processing of Academic Standing for Collegiate  
Connection Students

---

WHEREAS, not all Collegiate Connection and School Based Program courses fall in the traditional semester (16 week) format; and

WHEREAS, Collegiate Connection students are sometimes enrolled in multiple classes in these non-traditional formats, e.g., semester, trimester, and year-long; and

WHEREAS, the Collegiate Connection Program has criteria for dismissal stating that: (1) If your cumulative college GPA is 1.7 (C-) or less and you are participating in IPFW classes, you will not be eligible to enroll in another IPFW Collegiate Connection course while you are still in high school. An exception may be granted if you wish to retake a course for a better grade. (2) If you earn a grade of D+ or lower in any IPFW course, you may not be eligible to enroll in another IPFW course while in high school until you have retaken the course.; and

WHEREAS, the Collegiate Connection students are earning undergraduate credit and should have an academic standing designation that recognizes high achieving students and provides a mechanism for tracking low achieving students; and

WHEREAS, with the expanded development of the Collegiate Connection and School Based programs, deriving accurate and timely academic standings of probation, dismissal, dean's list, and semester honor's has challenges;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the academic standing for a Collegiate Connection student be processed at the conclusion of an academic year or when all grades are received.