

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fort Wayne Senate

FROM: Jane Leatherman, Chair
Educational Policy Committee

DATE: October 26, 2015

SUBJECT: Proposed change to Academic Regulations regarding GPA terms

WHEREAS, Sections 2.3.2: 2.4: 10.2.3: 10.4: 10.4.1 and 10.4.2 of the Academic Regulations use of the term 'graduation GPA' as opposed to the term 'cumulative GPA'

WHEREAS, graduation GPA is no longer calculated and the cumulative GPA is calculated and

WHEREAS, a consistent set of academic regulation terms and bulletin terms are desirable;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate approve the following changes in the Academic Regulations. Language to be added is shown in boldface and language to be removed is shown in strikeout.

2. Application

2.3.2 Courses not applicable to the program to which the student is transferring. The grade in any course which can satisfy a degree requirement, other than a free elective, may not be removed from the ~~graduation~~ **cumulative** GPA.

2.4 Application of credit for students who re-enter IPFW. At the time a student is accepted for campus transfer, re-entry, or readmission after not having attended IPFW or any other campus of Indiana University or Purdue University for five or more calendar years, the IPFW academic unit by which the student is accepted may report to the Registrar each cumulative GPA-applicable course on the student's academic record in which the grade earned cannot be counted toward graduation or degree credits because it is considered to be of less than passing quality. As recommended by the student's academic unit, the Registrar will exclude grades earned in these courses from the calculation of the student's ~~graduation~~ **cumulative** GPA. However, both these courses and the grades earned therein will remain on the student's academic record. This option can be employed only once per student, and an appropriate notation of this transaction shall be made on the student's academic record.

10. Degrees

10.2.3 Establishment of a ~~graduation~~-**cumulative** GPA of 2.00 or better

10.4 Graduation with distinction. A candidate for the bachelor's degree with distinction must have a minimum of 65 resident credits included in the computation of the ~~graduation~~-**cumulative** GPA. A candidate for an associate degree with distinction must have a minimum of 35 resident credits included in the computation of the ~~graduation~~-**cumulative** GPA. The required cumulative GPA, calculated each spring as outlined below, shall also apply to degrees for the following summer sessions and fall semester.

10.4.1 In each school or division, the minimum ~~graduation~~-**cumulative** GPA for graduation with distinction from a bachelor's-degree program shall be at least 3.50, but never less than the ninetieth percentile of the ~~graduation~~-**cumulative** GPA of the school or division's graduates.

10.4.2: In each school or division, the minimum ~~graduation~~-**cumulative** GPA for graduation with highest distinction from a bachelor's-degree program shall be at least 3.80, but never less than the ninety-seventh percentile of the ~~graduation~~-**cumulative** GPA of the school or division's graduates.