

TO: The Senate

FROM: The Educational Policy Committee

DATE: 26 October 1987

SUBJ: Proposed Amendments to the IPFW Academic Regulations and Procedures

DISPOSITION: To the presiding officer for implementation following
(A) publication in the IPFW Bulletin or other official publication,
(B) development of implementation procedures, and
(C) with the following understandings:

That elements of Section 9.2 concerning transcript notations of academic recognition will not be implemented until further negotiations are concluded among all Purdue University campuses, and

That Section 9.4 will not be implemented for Purdue University students until further negotiations are concluded among all Purdue University campuses. Pending these negotiations, current Purdue University policies for probation and dismissal will be used for Purdue University students under the classification structure adopted for the IPFW campus.

Resolved, That the enclosed changes be made to the academic regulations (SD 85-18), as approved and last amended on 3-16-87.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE IPFW ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

Proposed

Section 1.1

Add: Official transcripts will continue to be produced using Indiana University and Purdue University procedures, and it is the responsibility of the IPFW Registrar to maintain consistency between the IPFW cumulative record and official transcripts.

Section 1.3

Add: following the sentence that begins with "The Registrar" add a sentence: The Registrar will report classification codes to Indiana University and Purdue University in a manner consistent with their respective codes.

Section 1.11

New: Grade Point Averages. All reports and calculations of grade-point averages described in these regulations will be based on what is known as the "4-point" system, with grades of A equated to 4 points and other grades scaled accordingly. Purdue University transcripts and related records will continue to be based on a "6-point" system, with grades of A equated to 6 points and other grades scaled accordingly. (F will be 2 points.)

Section 2.3.2

Revision: Delete the words "under any circumstances" and the last sentence and add a sentence: The grade in any course which can satisfy a degree requirement, other than a free elective, may not be removed from the graduation GPA.

Current

Section 1.1

Academic Record: the IPFW cumulative record maintained by the Registrar in accordance with these academic regulations. The IPFW academic record is the sole basis upon which all questions relating to such matters as grades, graduation requirements, academic standing, and scholastic recognition are resolved.

Section 1.3

Student classification: a system for classifying students regularly admitted to IPFW:

[classification codes here]

The Registrar may establish additional classifications to serve IPFW's record-keeping needs.

Section 2.3.2

Courses not applicable under any circumstances to the program to which the student is transferring. These courses shall not be included in graduation GPA calculations.

Section 6.4

Revision: Following the sentence that begins with "The time limit" add a sentence: An instructor may change the Incomplete to a regular letter grade if requirements for completion of the course are not met within the specified time period.

Replace the sentence that begins with "A directive" with the following sentence (without indentation): The Registrar's office shall change the I to an F unless the student graduates or removes the incomplete within the time allowed. Such changes shall be made at the end of the second subsequent semester in which the student enrolls, unless an extension to the time period has been granted.

Resequence the sentence that begins with "Given extenuating circumstances" so that it follows the (revised) sentence that begins with "The time limit."

Section 9.1

Revision: Remove the words "is on academic probation or"

Section 10.2.1.1

Revision: For an associate degree, the registration in and completion of at least 32 credits....

Section 6.4

The time limit allowed for completion of the course, such limit not to exceed one calendar year.

A directive to the Registrar to change the I to an F unless the student graduates or removes the incomplete during the time allowed.

Given extenuating circumstances, and approval of the instructor and the instructor's dean/division director, the time limit may be extended for a period not to exceed one additional calendar year.

Section 9.1

Good Standing. For purposes of reports and communications to other institutions, and in the absence of any further qualifications of the term, a student is considered in "good standing" unless that student is on academic probation or has been dismissed, suspended, or dropped from IPFW and not readmitted.

Section 10.2.1.1

For an associate degree, the completion of at least 32 hours of resident course credit, including at least 15 credits in courses administered by the major department/division.

Section 10.2.1.2

Revision: For a bachelor's degree, the registration in and completion of at least 32 credits....

For a bachelor's degree, the completion of at least 32 hours of resident course credit at the 200 level or above, including at least 15 credits at the 300 level or above in courses administered by the major department/division.

NOTICE: These changes incorporate, and effectively terminate, the Administrative Understandings document reported to the Senate as Senate Reference No. 86-11.