

Changes to Senate Rules  
(from February 2009 – September 2009)

**Section 4: Rules Relating to Admission to the University**

- Change to 4.2.2.1 (“Admission to College of Nursing”) – language added to change admissions criteria for certain types of RN students.

**Section 5: Rules Relating to Attending the University**

- Interpretation for 5.1.8.5.A.2 (“Retroactive Withdrawal”) – clarifies that “two-year window” means two consecutive periods of 365 days (or 366 if leap year) from the last day of classes for the semester for which the withdrawal is requested.
- Interpretation for 5.1.8.2.A.3 (“Unilateral Withdrawals”) – clarifies that spring break is not included when counting weeks.
- Change to 5.2.4.6 (“Dead Week”) – some text deleted, and addition of explicit text regarding what academic activities are and are not allowed during Dead Week.
- Interpretation for 5.2.4.6 (“Dead Week”) – clarification regarding homework during Dead Week.
- Change to 5.3.2.3 (“College of Engineering”) – editorial revisions to language in sections A – C; change to policy in A.
- Interpretation to 5.4.2.3.A (“Conditions of Circumstance for Honorary Degrees”) – clarifies that changes to the AR describing the UJCHD must be made with the concurrence of elected faculty senators.
- Editorial change to 5.4.2.3 (“Conditions of Circumstance for Honorary Degrees”) – corrected outdated AR reference (*III-1.0-6 to II:4*).
- Reinsertion of 5.4.5 (“Diplomas”), which was inadvertently removed.
- Addition of 5.4.5.A and 5.4.5.B, which were approved by the Senate on 2/16/06, but not inserted into the Rules.
- Interpretation of 5.4.5.A (“Diplomas Issued to Graduated Students”) – clarifies process requirements for doctoral students.