

Item C

Recommendations - All additions are underlined and all deletions are ~~strike through~~

Agenda Item C: Rules committee request on a change in the 0.6 GPA rule (Rule V-3.1.3-B) at it applies to part-time students.

5.3.1.3 Academic Suspension Policies (US: 3/20/95)

A Students are subject to suspension if:

1. They have three consecutive semesters in which their cumulative GPA remains below 2.0, ~~or~~
2. They fail to earn a 2.0 semester GPA for any term while on probation, or
- ~~3. B Students are subject to suspension without a preliminary probationary semester if t~~
3. Their GPA is below 0.6 after their first term of full-time enrollment in the University. (US 4/10/00)

~~CB~~ In cases of students eligible for suspension, the Dean of the student's College may continue a student on academic probation if the individual case so justifies.

~~DC~~ A student who is under academic suspension from the University may not enroll in any courses offered by the University of Kentucky, nor take any examination for University of Kentucky credit while on academic suspension. (US 4/10/00)

~~ED~~ A student who has been academically suspended from the University a second time shall not be readmitted to the University except in unusual circumstances and then only upon recommendation of the dean of the college in which the student plans to enroll and approval of the University Senate Council.

~~FE~~ Once reported to the University Registrar an academic suspension may be rescinded by the dean only in the event of an error in the determination of the student's eligibility for suspension, an official grade change that alters the student's suspension eligibility, or exceptional circumstances. In such cases a written notice of rescission documenting the basis for the action must be filed with the University Registrar by the dean imposing the original suspension. (US: 10/16/89)

Approval: This proposal has been approved by the Senate Committee on Admissions and Academic Standards and is forwarded with a positive recommendation from the University Senate Council.

Item D

Agenda Item D: Definition of the C and D grades

- C Represents ~~average~~ satisfactory achievement for undergraduates; represents unsatisfactory achievement for graduate students and is the minimum passing grade for which credit is given. It is valued at two (2) grade points for each credit hour.
- D Represents unsatisfactory achievement and is the minimum passing grade for which credit is given; the grade is not to be used for graduate students. It is valued at one (1) grade point for each credit hour.

Rationale: The University Senate Rules (USR) reflect the Senate's belief that students performing below a 2.0 are not performing at a satisfactory level and are eligible for probation. Accordingly, changes in the definitions of the "C" and "D" grades are proposed so that "C" is no longer described as an "average" grade but rather as a "satisfactory" grade, and "D" is defined as "unsatisfactory and the minimum grade for which credit is given."

Approval: This proposal has been approved by the Senate Committee on Admissions and Academic Standards and is forwarded with a positive recommendation from the University Senate Council.

Item E

Agenda Item E: 4.2.6.5 Lexington Community College Academic Certificates

Lexington Community College may offer academic certificates responsive to community need that prepare students to attain competencies needed for identified workplace needs and/or prepare students for regional or national examinations.

All certificate curricula must be approved by the Academic Council for Lexington Community College and the University of Kentucky Senate. The number of credit hours comprising a certificate will be 18-36. Students admitted to certificate curricula are subject to college admission and mandatory placement guidelines. The requirements for certificates shall include: 1) a grade of C or better in each core certificate course; 2) a final cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better on the courses taken to satisfy the certificate requirements; and 3) a cumulative GPA, at the time of awarding of the certificate, of 2.0 or better on all courses taken at LCC and the University of Kentucky. An overall grade point average of at 2.0 and a grade of C or better in each core certificate course are required. Core courses shall be defined in each certificate curriculum. At least 50% of the course work must be completed through Lexington Community College. Successful completion of certificate curricula will be recorded on students' transcripts.

Rationale: The purpose of offering certificate study at Lexington Community College is to offer a college-level unit of study that 1) prepares students to attain competencies needed for identified workplace needs; and/or 2) prepares completers to attain competencies needed to take regional or national certification exams; and 3) is responsive to community needs.

Approval: The proposal has been approved by the LCC Academic Council and the Senate Committee on Admissions and Academic Standards and is forwarded to the Senate with a positive recommendation from the Senate Council.

Item F

RULES CHANGE:

Dental Laboratory Technology Program Technical Program with Selective Admissions

4.2.6.4.3 Dental Laboratory Technology Program

All applicants must submit official high school transcripts or GED results, ~~and ACT scores~~, plus any other documents required for admission to the College, to the Admissions Office by the published application deadline. A pre-admission conference with the program coordinator (or designee) is required.

Preference:

- A For students without prior college work, may be given to applicants with an enhanced ACT composite score of 19 or above.
- B May be given to applicants with a GPA of 2.4 or higher on a 4.0 scale on all college work consisting of at least 12 semester credit hours of courses numbered 100 or above.
- C Will be given to Kentucky residents.

An applicant may be admitted prior to the published application deadline if, in addition to the completing the application process, the student has earned a G.P.A. of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale on 12 or more semester hours of college credit in courses numbered 100 or above.

A student who withdraws from or earns lower than a grade of C in a Dental Laboratory Technology course will not be permitted to continue in the program. A student who does not meet the Technical Standards of the program will not be permitted to continue in the program.

Dependent upon available resources, students may be readmitted to the program if they meet current requirements for admission to program, submit a written request to the program coordinator and submit a written recommendation from a faculty member of the program by the published deadline.

Rationale/Justification:

Lexington Community College does not require an ACT score for a student who will reach the age of 21 by the first day of the semester of initial enrollment. The Program faculty feel that the best predictor of a student's success is his or her previous college work. For a student with little or no college, an ACT score is used as a preference category.

Approval: The proposal has been approved by the LCC Academic Council and the Senate Committee on Admissions and Academic Standards and is forwarded to the Senate with a positive recommendation from the Senate Council.