

University Senate  
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### Duplicate Credit and Repeat Clarification

At the Senate Council meeting on September 17, the Senate Council unanimously moved to send the revised language of the new SR 5.3.1.2 ("Prohibition of Duplicate Credit") and subsequent section renumbering with an effective date of spring 2008, and send it to the University Senate with a positive recommendation.

***Recommendation: that the Senate approve the revised language of the new SR 5.3.1.2 ("Prohibition of Duplicate Credit") and subsequent section renumbering and make the changes effective immediately without further codification.***

**Proposal:**

#### **IV. Proposed rule change regarding duplicate credit for courses.**

At a recent Senate Council meeting, language was proposed to amend Rule 5.3.1.2, and the matter was referred to our Committee to deal with the perceived conflict between the rule as proposed to be amended and Rule 5.3.1.1, the "Repeat Option."

Reproduced below is the text of the new proposed Rule 5.3.1.2 (as amended by the Senate Council, including text stricken from the original proposal), and the text of the rule as the Rules Committee proposes to modify it. Language stricken is printed in ~~strikeout type~~ and new language is underlined, and an explanation is provided.

#### **(a) Rule as proposed to and amended by Senate Council.**

##### 5.3.1.2 Duplicate Credit

A student may earn credit and associated quality points for a course only once unless the course is designated as repeatable. A student who has duplicate credit for the same course will be awarded earned credit hours only for the first time the course is successfully completed during the student's academic career, regardless of the source (e.g. transfer, A.P., etc.).

~~Course work that is deemed duplicate credit will be counted in the computation of the grade point average if applicable as many times as passing grades for that course are recorded unless a repeat option is requested by the student. The Dean of a student's college may elect to count the quality points of subsequent attempts for admission and/or graduation purposes.~~

(b) Further changes as proposed by the Committee.

<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<p>5.3.1.2 <u>Prohibition of Duplicate Credit</u></p> <p>A student may earn credit <u>hours</u> and associated quality points for a course only once unless the course is designated as repeatable. A student who <u>nonetheless</u> has <u>enrolled more than once</u> <del>duplicate credit</del> for the same <u>nonrepeatable</u> course will be awarded <del>earned</del> credit hours <u>and associated quality points</u> only for the first time the course is successfully completed during the student's academic career, regardless of the source (e.g. transfer, A.P., etc.) <u>unless the student properly exercises the Repeat Option under Rule 5.3.1.1.</u></p>	<p>Adding “Prohibition” is consistent with the rule’s content</p> <p>The phrase “credit hours and associated quality points” is made consistent throughout.</p> <p>Multiple <i>enrollment</i> is substituted for duplicate <i>credit</i>, because otherwise this sentence assumes that the preceding sentence has not been complied with, which is an odd way to write a rule.</p> <p>This addition makes the proposed language consistent with the Repeat Option.</p>