# **Brothers, Sheila C**

From: Jones, Davy

**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2013 1:06 PM

To: Blonder, Lee

Cc: Brothers, Sheila C; Gail Brion; Wood, Connie; Pienkowski, David; Grossman, Robert B

**Subject:** Editorial Changes to SR 5.4.1 Credit Hours and Residence Requirements

Attachments: SR 5.4.1 Credit Hours and Residence Requirements proposed changes in wording.pdf

Importance: High

Lee,

The Senater Rules and Elections Committee has considered the discussion at the last University Senate meetings as to whether the wording of SR 5.4.1 could be editorially made more clear. The SREC submits the attached to the Senate Council for its concurrence that the indicated editorial adjustments to the wording are appropriate to make clearer the existing rule. Can you please put this onto the Monday SC agenda? Thanks.

Davy Jones, Chair Senate Rules and Elections Committee

From: Jones, Davy

Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 9:43 PM

To: Gail Brion; Wood, Connie; Grossman, Robert B; Pienkowski, David

Cc: Blonder, Lee; Withers, Benjamin C

Subject: 'Editorial Changes' to SR 5.4.1 Credit Hours and Residence Requirements

SREC.

Please see the attached that I believe are the edits discussed at the Wed rules committee meeting for submission to the Monday Senate Council agenda. Please let me know of any additional edits by tomorrow morning. Tx.

Davy

## TRACK CHANGES for A and B

#### 5.4.1 CREDIT HOUR AND RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS

For an undergraduate degree, (1)5.4.1

- A. For all All undergraduate degrees must require at least of 120 credit hours.
- B. a-At least 25% of the minimum credit hours required for the degree\*,
- (2) not less than 30 credit hours, [US: 9/10/12]\*\* and
- (3) a minimum of thirty (30) of the last thirty-six (36) credits <u>presented for the degree</u>\*\*<sub>1</sub> presented for the degree

must be taken from <u>UK</u> the <u>University</u>.

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## **CHANGES ACCEPTED for A and B**

## **5.4.1 CREDIT HOUR AND RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. All undergraduate degrees must require at least 120 credit hours.
- B. At least 25% of the minimum credit hours required for the degree\* and a minimum of thirty (30) of the last thirty-six (36) credits presented for the degree\*\* must be taken from UK.
- \*Courses taken elsewhere with credit transfer to UK, courses taken through the UK International Center (except for courses taught by UK faculty), credits achieved by examination, credits earned via CLEP (the College Level Examination Program), and courses taken through the National Student Exchange do not count toward the 25% requirement.

[The following paragraph has been moved up to this location]

\*\* Courses taken through the UK International Center and through the National Student Exchange are considered as courses taken at UK for purposes of both—Rule 5.4.1 (2)'s and (3)'s—residence requirement and for graduates to be conferred commencement honors at the time of award of their degrees under sections A-D of Rule 5.4.2.2. [SREC: 2/14/01 and 5/31/05] Any request by veterans or by other students for a waiver of requirement (2) or (3), must be presented for approval to the dean of the student's college. Students who wish to satisfy the above requirement with credit earned through such methods as independent study by correspondence, special examination, CLEP, and other methods which limit the opportunity for active exchange between students and instructors must have the prior approval of their department chair and college dean. At the end of each academic year the dean of each college shall report to the Senate Council, through the University Registrar, the number of waivers granted in the categoryies of (2) or (3)—above, and for each waiver granted the extent of departure that was approved from the given credit hour requirement in (2)—or (3) [US: 9/10/12].