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## Academic Regulations Committee

### Annual Report 2011-2012

Submitted by Joanne Sorte, Chair (6-22-2012)

#### Membership

Joanne Sorte, Chair 2013	Human Development & Family Sciences
Mark Meyers 2012	Geosciences
Laurie Holst 2014	Forest Ecosystems and Society
Kreg Lindberg 2014	OSU Cascades
[Sarah Ghasedi 2013	English -- never attended]

Kent Kuo, Registrar, ex-officio  
Amy Flint, filling in for Kent beginning in February 2012

The Academic Regulations Committee convened every two weeks from November 2, 2011 to March 14, 2012, with the exception of the winter break. Kreg Lindberg participated through electronic video conferencing.

The committee reviewed six academic regulations for potential revision: AR 1, 12, 17, 18a, 25:

- The committee chose to not take action on AR 18a (Should we disallow the S/U for required courses to create continuity across campus?)
- Revisions were drafted and approved by Faculty Senate on April 12, 2012 for four academic regulations: AR 1,12,17,25 (see [Addendum A](#)).

The ARC identifies at this time, three issues for discussion during the 2012-2013 academic year:

1. The "Y" is not listed as an official "grade" in AR 17, but is referred to as a "Y code" for use when instructors do not submit a grade. However, in AR 22 footnote 1 and AR 25 footnote 5 there is reference to the Y "as if" it is a grade. Is there any need to clarify this?
2. Note that footnote 1 in AR 20 and AR 22 are similar but different ("W, or Y"). Should they be the same?
3. Housekeeping: Footnote numbering throughout the Academic Regulations document may need tidying up; it seems that AR 23 and AR 25 numbering is off, if footnote numbering is to start at "1" for each regulation.

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