

End of Year Report for 2015

Academic Regulations

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The committee met regularly during the 2015-2016 academic year, approximately once per two weeks. Our goal was to continue to clarify academic regulations. Changes were made to AR 14 to clarify the role of attendance in grades and have that specified in the syllabus. Next, AR 22 was modified to define academic standing. AR 12 was modified to include the full suite of grades available. Finally, much of the year was spent developing the changes to AR 13. Besides clarifying the name to reflect the real intent of regulation, this was a policy shift to allow greater flexibility in withdraw from the term that reflects university values. During the year, our committee spent more time in consultation with other groups such as Council of Head Advisors and Academic life. Next year, we will include more discussion with e-campus to improve the communication between academic regulations and the needs of the e-campus students and faculty. Finally, work has begun to align AR 15, academic honesty, with work being from the academic integrity committee. The goal is to present the revised regulation to faculty in Fall 2016.

Regulations Modified:

AR 12: Inclusion of full grades for withdraw from course
AR 13: Withdraw from term
AR 14: Attendance in syllabus
AR 22: Academic Standing