Subject: Course Repeat Policy Clarification

Reference to Senate Minutes dated: March 3, 2014

Senate Action:
MOTION: The Academic Policies Committee recommends amendments to the Course Repeat Policy to clarify that the highest grade(s) among courses that count for credit will be available for use toward graduation requirements. (see attachment)

VOTE: The most passed with a hand vote of 21-2, no abstentions.

Response requested:

X approval for placement in University Catalog

approval for placement in University Regulations

recommendation to Board for placement in Board Policy Manual

none (sent as information item)

other action requested/comments:

Dr. Mary J. Schuttler

March 10, 2014

Faculty Senate Chair Date

Administrative review of Senate action (unnecessary for information items):

reviewed by VPAA/Provost. Check if comments attached

reviewed by General Counsel. Check if comments attached

Presidential action:

approve; reject; return to Senate for discussion/modification (comments attached)

President/Designated Administrative Officer Date

Date of Board approval (if applicable): 

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED ORIGINAL AND ATTACHMENT TO THE FACULTY SENATE OFFICE, BOX 75.
Faculty Senate March 3, 2014
Academic Policies Committee Motion: Course Repeat Policy Clarification

MOTION: The Academic Policies Committee recommends the following amendments to the current Course Repeat Policy in the University catalog to clarify that the highest grade(s) among courses that count for credit will be available for use toward graduation requirements.

Courses Repeatable for Credit. UNC courses designated in the course description as repeatable can be taken multiple times with each passed completion resulting in additional credit hours being awarded. Some courses are designated as repeatable with restrictions (also noted in the course description). Course completions that exceed the listed restrictions will not result in additional credit hours being awarded, but all completions will be recorded on the transcript and be calculated in the cumulative GPA. The highest grade(s) among courses that count for credit will be available for use toward graduation requirements. For more information, visit http://www.unco.edu/regrec/Current%20Students/Grades/Courserepeat.html or contact the Registrar’s Office at (970) 351-2231.

Courses Not Repeatable for Credit. UNC courses without a repeatability designation in the course description can be taken multiple times, but hours will only be awarded for one passed completion. Courses not repeatable for credit are subject to the Grade Replacement Policy. If a student chooses not to apply for Grade Replacement, additional credit hours will not be awarded, but all completions will be recorded on the transcript and be calculated in the cumulative GPA. The highest grade among courses that count for credit will be available for use toward graduation requirements.

Transfer coursework granted equivalency at UNC will be subject to course repeatability rules and hours will only be awarded for one passed completion.

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