

## IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY AGENDA

Meeting: Academic Standards and Admissions Committee	Key Roles
Date: Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020	Meeting Leader: Terri Boylston
Place: virtual	Support: Laura Bell
Start Time: 2:00 p.m.	End Time: 3:00 p.m.

TOPIC	LEADER
Approval of Minutes – Sept. 30, 2020	Terri Boylston
<b>• OLD BUSINESS</b>	
1A. 100 Ideas in 100 Days – Academic Policies – any additional ideas?	Terri Boylston
1B. New Winter Session	Jennifer Suchan
1C. Graduation with Distinction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Graduation with Distinction’ and ‘Cum Laude’ policies               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 graded credits</li> <li>• BLS program – 45 graded credits</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Programs not currently eligible for Graduation with Distinction:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BSN program – 32 credits</li> <li>• Other 32 credit programs?</li> <li>• Certificates – 20-25 credits – concurrent or post-Baccalaureate: <a href="https://catalog.iastate.edu/undergraduatemajors-alpha/#certificatestext">https://catalog.iastate.edu/undergraduatemajors-alpha/#certificatestext</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Final ‘cum laude’ designation -</li> <li>• Registrar’s website: <a href="https://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/deans-list">https://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/deans-list</a></li> <li>• Catalog: <a href="https://catalog.iastate.edu/academics/#scholasticrecognitiontext">https://catalog.iastate.edu/academics/#scholasticrecognitiontext</a></li> </ul>	Terri Boylston Jennifer Suchan
1D. Graduation with Distinction – BSN Program Candidates for the bachelor of science in nursing degree may graduate with distinction as outline above providing that they (a) have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher at ISU at the beginning of their final term, (b) have completed 32 semester credits of coursework at ISU at the time of graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U of I policy for graduation with distinction - BSN</li> </ul>	Terri Boylston
<b>NEW BUSINESS</b>	
2A. Drops and Drop Limits	Terri Boylston
2B. Repeat Credits	Terri Boylston
2C. Transfer Deficiencies One issue we have been seeing within the office, for continuing students, we add every single grade for a course and add it to the student’s record. We are now seeing more students with transfer deficiencies. We are sometimes delaying the student’s degree conferral due to transfer deficiencies.	
2D. Policy/Issue Prioritization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From 100 Ideas in 100 Days discussion               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirements for re-admitting students (following dismissal) – consistency across colleges</li> <li>• Progress/Probation/Warning Policy – differences for students with &gt; 75 credits</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

- Maximum credit limit per term (18 cr – undergrad) – different limits for students on probation/warning?  
(<https://catalog.iastate.edu/registration/#limitsholdstext>)
- Review policy for transfer deficiencies
- Drop limit – consistency across colleges, change from class count to credit count, should there be a drop limit?  
(<https://catalog.iastate.edu/registration/#limitsholdstext>)
- Other Policies
  - Academic Integrity – online courses/exams
  - Academic Renewal
    - To be eligible ‘Students must not have graduated from Iowa State University’
    - Question – are students eligible in they transferred to another university, earned a degree and want to return to ISU?  
<https://catalog.iastate.edu/registration/#reinstatementrenewaltext>
  - Designated repeats – change from credit count to class count, limit number of times a course can be repeated, graded to Pass/Not Pass?  
(<https://catalog.iastate.edu/academiclife/gradingsystem/#grade policiestext>)
  - Posthumous degree
  - Academic misconduct – sanction for students dropping courses who have been accused of academic misconduct  
([https://catalog.iastate.edu/academic\\_conduct/#academicdishonestytext](https://catalog.iastate.edu/academic_conduct/#academicdishonestytext))

**FUTURE MEETINGS**

Oct. 14  
 Oct. 28  
 Nov. 4  
 Nov. 11