

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY AGENDA

| Meeting: Academic Standards and Admissions Committee | Key Roles |
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| Date: Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020 | Meeting Leader: Terri Boylston |
| Place: virtual | Support: Laura Bell |
| Start Time: 2:00 p.m. | End Time: 3:00 p.m. |

| TOPIC | LEADER |
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| Introductions | |
| Approval of Minutes –October 28, 2020 | Terri Boylston |
| • OLD BUSINESS | |
| 1A Winter Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Dismissal Decisions and Time Line (see ‘Academic Dismissal Decisions and Timeline’) – updates from colleges | Terri Boylston Jennifer Suchan |
| 1B. Drops and Drop Limits and Repeat Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop limit: https://catalog.iastate.edu/registration/#limitsholdstext • Repeats: https://catalog.iastate.edu/academiclife/gradingsystem/#grade policiestext • Drop – Repeat policies – Peer institutions • Data from Jonathan (see CyBox and email) | Terri Boylston Jennifer Suchan |
| NEW BUSINESS | |
| 2A. Transfer Deficiencies https://catalog.iastate.edu/admissions/#transfercreditstext | Jennifer Suchan |
| 2B. Last 32 Credits https://catalog.iastate.edu/academics/#graduationtext | Terri Boylston |
| 2C. Policy/Issue Prioritization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 100 Ideas in 100 Days discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the policy that allows Academic Standards Committee in each college to set higher GPA and other requirements for re-admitting students (following dismissal) – consistency across colleges • Review and revise the Progress/Probation/Warning Policy – differences for students with > 75 credits – The entire policy needs reviewing • Maximum credit limit per term (18 cr – undergrad) – while exceptions are allowed, this could be an obstacle for some high-achieving students and may impact time to degree – also should there be different limits for students on probation/warning or reinstated? (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? 5 drops for new direct students, 4 for transfer students (https://catalog.iastate.edu/registration/#limitsholdstext) • 32 credit rule. If 12 credits are required for full-time status, and an average credit load is 15 credits, then perhaps we could consider bringing this down to the final 30 credits, in now 24 credits completed at ISU. Otherwise, students are required to take two-16 credit semesters. Also, as it is noted in the catalog, we are allowed to waive 6 credits with permission. Since the catalog automatically makes an allowance for 6 credits to be waived, it would make sense to drop this down. • Other Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Integrity – online courses/exams • Academic Renewal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) | Terri Boylston Jennifer Suchan |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Posthumous degree• Academic misconduct – sanction for students dropping courses who have been accused of academic misconduct (https://catalog.iastate.edu/academic_conduct/#academicdishonestytext) | |
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| FUTURE MEETINGS | |
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