# Iowa State University Agenda

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<th>Meeting: Academic Standards and Admissions Committee</th>
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<td>Date: Wednesday March 17, 2021</td>
<td>Meeting Leader: Terri Boylston</td>
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<td>Place: virtual</td>
<td>Support: Laura Bell</td>
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## TOPIC

### Approval of Minutes – March 17, 2021

- **LEADER**
  - Terri Boylston

## Old Business

### 1A. Winter Session – updates?

- **LEADER**
  - Shawn Boyne

### 1B. Update on ASAC approved policies

- **LEADER**
  - Terri Boylston
  - **Drop Limits [20-24]**
    - First reading FS 3/9 – discussion to remove drop limits from Vet Med in policy
  - **Graduation with distinction** – minimum of 60 ISU credits, with at least 50 credits as graded or Satisfactory-Fail courses
    - Approved Academic Affairs Council 3/10, presented to FS EB 3/30
  - **Repeat Credits**
    - Approved Academic Affairs Council 3/24, presented to FS EB 3/30

### 1C. Academic Renewal

- **LEADER**
  - Jennifer Suchan
  - Mason Babcock
  - **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?
  - **Possible Policy change**
    - Students that have graduated with a bachelor’s degree from another college or university are eligible for academic renewal, but cannot remove semesters in which courses were used to meet degree requirements (not electives) for the degree received.
    - Academic renewal will be granted at the beginning of the semester the student will graduate from ISU. Students must have demonstrated satisfactory academic performance as evidenced by earning a GPA of at least 2.00 for all credits taken after returning to the university, with a minimum of 12 credit hours required.

### 1D. Posthumous degree

- **LEADER**
  - Terri Boylston
  - Jennifer Suchan
  - **UGRD – Deceased Students** – total hours and Cum GPA spreadsheet
  - [https://catalog.iastate.edu/academics/#graduationtext](https://catalog.iastate.edu/academics/#graduationtext)
  - **Possible Policy change**
    - If a deceased student was within 18 credits of graduation or had completed at least 32 credits at ISU and has at least a 2.00 GPA, the degree can be awarded posthumously.

## New Business

### 2A. Undergraduate Certificate – for students with AA degree

- **LEADER**
  - Terri Boylston

### 2B. Policies to discuss Spring 2021

- **LEADER**
  - Terri Boylston
  - Jennifer Suchan
  - **Top 2% Recognition**
    - [https://catalog.iastate.edu/academiclife/gradingsystem/#honorsrecognitiontext](https://catalog.iastate.edu/academiclife/gradingsystem/#honorsrecognitiontext)
  - **Stand-alone credits for dual majors and major-minor combinations**
    - [https://catalog.iastate.edu/academics/#degreeplanningtext](https://catalog.iastate.edu/academics/#degreeplanningtext)
    - Ivy College of Business – at least 15 credits of coursework in each major that is not used in other majors for students pursuing multiple majors
      - [https://catalog.iastate.edu/collegeofbusiness/#text](https://catalog.iastate.edu/collegeofbusiness/#text)

### 2C. Policies to discuss Fall 2021

- **LEADER**
  - Jennifer Suchan
  - Shawn Boyne
  - **Transfer Deficiencies**
    - [https://catalog.iastate.edu/admissions/#transfercreditstext](https://catalog.iastate.edu/admissions/#transfercreditstext)
  - **Midterm Grade Reporting vs Early Alert**
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<td>- From 100 Ideas in 100 Days discussion</td>
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<td>- 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 - table to 2021-2022 – to be addressed by Probation Communications work group (SB)</td>
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<td>- Review and revise the Progress/Probation/Warning Policy – differences for students with &gt; 75 credits – The entire policy needs reviewing – table to 2021-2022 – to be addressed by Probation Communications work group (SB)</td>
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<td>- 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? (<a href="https://catalog.iastate.edu/registration/#limitsholdtext">https://catalog.iastate.edu/registration/#limitsholdtext</a>)</td>
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**FUTURE MEETINGS**
Meetings on Wednesdays at 2:00-3:00 PM
April 14
April 28