

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY AGENDA

Meeting: Academic Standards and Admissions Committee	Key Roles
Date: Thursday Sept. 30, 2021	Meeting Leader: Terri Boylston
Place: 3150 Beardshear	Support:
Start Time: 4:00 p.m.	End Time: 5:00 p.m.

TOPIC	LEADER
Approval of Minutes – Sept. 16	Terri Boylston
• OLD BUSINESS	
<p>1A. Undergraduate Certificates</p> <p>Updates:</p> <p>Doug: Certificate is an add on for AAS students (Cyber degree). Others would not qualify.</p> <p>Committee (We) had previously understood that students directly out of high school could come into certificate program which would be problematic and interfere with Community College degree programs.</p> <p>Added requirement that students must meet admissions requirement of the certificate (thus departments can specify which AA programs of study qualify for their certificate program).</p> <p>No option for students to come in straight from highschool. Awarding of certificate section 4.3 on 60 credits required stuck from proposed language.</p> <p>Is granting a Certificate when a student does not finish Bachelor’s degree but does finish certificate requires appropriate?</p>	Terri Boylston
NEW BUSINESS	
2A. Research for credit and pay (Independent study 490 or x90) – survey of colleges	Terri Boylston
<p>2B. Drop Limit Policy</p> <p>Transition to workday is not able to administer our current drop limit policy...</p> <p>Marthe: Unacceptable that workday cannot count drops</p> <p>JS: We have reviewed data and very few students use all 5 drops.</p> <p>Concurrent lab/lecture drop policy is challenging to administer due to system and high number of drops : each requires a manual check. Is this something that advisors check?</p>	Jennifer Suchan
<p>2C. Reinstatement Policies</p> <p>Big Issue: Our readability and lack of cohesion for reinstatement policies/dates make things even more challenging for students seeking reinstatement.</p> <p>Gunning-Fog Index of readability of reinstatement policies for all colleges. Issues of readability most strongly impact First Gen students. Colleges need to rework language to lower the index.</p> <p>More challenging : Due dates for each college differ. Can we unify?</p> <p>Other Universities have a common starting point with strong graphics/flowcharts to help students understand what/when/how.</p> <p>Tony: Is it possible to have resources to hire out the rewrite to at PhD student...</p>	Shawn Boyne
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