

## REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of Issue - why the issue is being considered:

The “Undergraduate Academic Program Changes: Is Action Required Table” (FASRP, Part III, Article 6, Section C, p. 140) is used to guide and illustrate the process for programmatic proposals to be approved at the institution. University Senate APC discussed changes that needed to be made to the table resulting from recent proposals that have been considered. The changes being proposed will provide the necessary clarity for all constituents who utilize the table and ensure consistency among the shared-governance stakeholders. University Senate Academic Policies Committee request changes be made to the Faculty and Academic Staff Rules and Procedures (FASRP) to align with current and future proposals that will be considered by the institution. The first change involves the first row in the section regarding Credit-Bearing Certificate Programs from “Establish or eliminate certificate” to “Establish, eliminate, or rename certificate”. The second change involves the changing the level from I to an N for “Suspend or reinstate certificate”. (see attachment)

Change #1 (2/26/19)

**Credit-Bearing Certificate Programs & Study Abroad Programs portion of table, FASRP (Part III, Article 6, Section C), p. 140.**

*Existing Language:*

Establish or eliminate certificate

*Proposed Language:*

Establish, eliminate, or rename certificate

Change #2 (5/14/19)

**Credit-Bearing Certificate Programs & Study Abroad Programs portion of table, FASRP (Part III, Article 6, Section C), p. 140.**

*Existing Language:*

For the suspend or reinstate certificate, level at the College/School Faculty is “I” (which is information only).

*Proposed Language:*

For the suspend or reinstate certificate, level at the College/School Faculty is “N” (which is No).

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Historical context of previous changes made to action table.
2. Likelihood of future proposals aligning with recommended changes.
3. The apparent need for consistency within the action table.

Pros of Recommendation:

Proposed changes provide clarity for all constituents who utilize the table and ensure consistency among the shared-governance stakeholders.

Cons of Recommendation:

none

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved the above-mentioned changes to the FASRP.

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

by a vote of 9 for to 0 against on February 26, 2019 (Date)

Change #1

The University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

by a vote of 8 for to 0 against on May 14, 2019 (Date)

Change #2

Recommends that:

Changes 1 – 2 to the FASRP starting 2020-2021 AY:

Implementation Date: Publication of the July 2020 FASRP

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair of the Committee

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