

Student Rules & Regulations Committee

August 29, 2025

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Koldus 110/Zoom Meeting



Kristen Harrell, Chair

Voting Members in Attendance:

Jacob Becker, Jerry Brown, Chris Cherry, Angie Hill Price, Sarah Gordon, Heather Klein, Jennifer Lightfoot

Susan Phillips, Rob Rahm, Dale Rice, Grace Townsend, Patrick Grigsby

Non-voting Member in Attendance:

Neil Golemo, Darla Guerra, Shelby Hearn, Lori Moore

Guests in Attendance

Lisa Haddad

Review and Approval of Minutes for 6.27.25 & 7.25.25

6.27.25 motion to approve Trent Smith second by Chris Cherry

7.25.25 motion to approve Trent Smith second by Chris Cherry

Motions passes by show of hands 12 in favor

Dr. Harrell gave an update on pending rule revisions: **Rules 12.6, 12.7, 12.10.2, 10.4, 14.1, 14.2.1, 5.2, 1.8, 14.5**

Approved by Faculty Senate 7.14.25

Awaiting President's Approval

Discussion of FS structure: this transition period allows rules to go directly from the Vice President for Student Affairs designee (Kristen Harrell) thru the provost to the president. Rules will continue to go to Rules & Regs Committee for the critical perspective the committee provides. Timeline of the Faculty Advisory Council creation (possibly in two months' time) was discussed with regard to the delay of time-sensitive rules moving forward. Kristen not comfortable with delaying rules multiple months just to go through the process and in fairness to submitters, will evaluate on case-by-case basis.

Rule 10.5.6 – Grading

Discussion: recommend removal of “when” between “and all” submitter good with that change. Question regarding including the word “only”, “May only give incomplete”? An incomplete is permitted and permissive when two situations are present: single component missing and excused absence. Time sensitive, move forward

Decision: motion to approve by Chris Cherry, second by Heather Klein, motion passes by show of hands 11 in favor, 1 abstention

Rule 10.21 – Grading

Discussion: against this, needs to be there for clarity, others concurred, there are students who started before 2013. Suggestion to include language that addresses this as its own situation and not the rule for most current students. Possibly talk to Venesa about an internal administrative change.

Decision: Consult with Venesa Heidick to fix issue, motion to send to Venesa Heidick by Angie Hill Price, second by Susan Phillips, motion passes by show of hands 11 in favor

Rule 10.13.1 – Grading

Discussion: attempt to get “certificates” under control, is there a limit for certs already in place? What happens if student is in one college and certificate is in another and the student's home college does not recognize S/U for the degree? A Discussion back and forth on whether college controls the S/U over certificate program. Run the risk of diluting a degree or certificate program. Could also impact financial aid. This rule change speaks to certificates but now it could potentially cross colleges.

Decision: send back to submitter to review and modify language, motion to approve by Angie Hill Price, second by Chris Cherry, motion passes by show of hands 10 in favor,

Rule 1.5.1 – Student Registration

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Discussion: Friendly amendment regarding grammar “in which they are enrolled.” Discussion back and forth about a student’s satisfactory academic progress between their degree plan/certificate at the expense of one or the other.

Crossing different colleges (same issue as 10.13.1), major granting college supersedes a certificate,

Decision: motion to approve by Chris Cherry, second by Heather Klein, motion passes by show of hands 11 in favor, 1 abstention, Kristen will ask submitter if this needs to be fast-tracked.

Other: November Meeting Reschedule? Wait and see if we have anything, Give Kristen authorization to change as needed to week prior. Meeting adjourned at 2:39 pm.