

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 30, 2025

TO: Andrew Klein, Ph.D.
Speaker, Faculty Senate

FROM: Kristen Harrell, Ph.D.
Chair, Rules and Regulations Committee

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to the Texas A&M Student Rules

Attached please find proposed revisions to the Texas A&M University Student Rules as approved by the Rules and Regulations Committee on June 27, 2025.

PROPOSAL

Rule 14.2.1– Degree Requirements



JUSTIFICATION

This revision broadens the rule's language to encompass both degree and certificate programs. Currently, the rule only addresses students who fail to submit a degree application. However, with the growth of certificate programs and the corresponding increase in students failing to apply for to graduate with their certificate(s), it is necessary to update the rule to include these programs. The increase in the number of certificate programs, and subsequently the rise in students that fail to submit a graduation application certificates, necessitates expanding the language to include these programs.

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14.2.1 Degree Requirements

Student Rule 14.2.1: Degree Requirements

Student Rule 14.2.1 Proposed Rule Change

14.2.1 When a student has completed all academic requirements for graduation, and fails to submit an application for degree or certificate within 30 days of completing these requirements, an application for ~~degree~~ the credential may be submitted by their academic Dean or designee. The student will be responsible for all related fees. An application submitted under these circumstances cannot be canceled without prior permission of the Dean or designee.