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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 21, 2019

TO: Dr. Andrew Klein  
Speaker, Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Anne Reber  
Chair, Rules and Regulations Committee

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

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Attached please find proposed revision to the Texas A&M University Student Rules as approved by the Rules and Regulations Committee. This change is for the following rule:

Changes to **Rule 13 Classification**

Approved by the Student Rules and Regulations Committee on June 7, 2019.  
Approved by Faculty Senate on August 12, 2019.  
Approved by President on September 6, 2019

**PROPOSAL**

**JUSTIFICATION**

“Scholastic progress” is defined to more accurately describe a student’s progress toward completing degree requirements.

Changes to section 13.1.2 and the associated footnote simply update the rule to current practice.

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(Additions to rules are bolded and in red font, deletions to rules are indicated by strikethrough.)

## 13. Classification

(Revised: 2013 **2019**)

13.1 Classification for academic purposes shall be based solely on scholastic progress as shown by the official records in the registrar's office.

**13.1.1 Scholastic progress for undergraduate students is defined as the number of hours successfully completed toward the student's primary degree.**

~~13.2~~ **13.1.2** Sophomore, junior and senior classification will be granted students who have passed 30, 60 and ~~95~~<sup>\*</sup> **90** semester hours respectively.

~~\* Beginning Fall 2009, Senior classification will be granted to students who have passed 90 semester hours. See [Recent Rule Changes](#) for details.~~