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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 18, 2020

TO: Dr. John Stallone
Speaker, Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Anne Reber
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. These changes are for the following section:

Student Rule 10.5.1 Grading

Approved by the Student Rules and Regulations Committee on November 6, 2020.

Approved by the Faculty Senate on February 8, 2021

Approved by the President on February 24, 2021

Presented by the Registrar on behalf of the Dental Surgery Program, these changes reflect what is actually occurring within the program.

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PROPOSAL

Please see attached rule for with tracked changes.

JUSTIFICATION

See the attached, which includes multiple sections that have been highlighted with track changes.

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Rule 10.5.1 10. Grading

(Revised: 2019)-Revised 2020

10.5.1 Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree Program (College of Dentistry)

10.5.1.1 ~~In addition to~~ Dental students may be assigned A, B, C, ~~D~~, F, S, U, W, and I grades (see 10.3 above), ~~dentistry students may be assigned the following letter grades: only.~~

- ~~• B+ : Good, 3.5 grade points per semester hour~~
- ~~• C+ : Fair, 2.5 grade points per semester hour~~

10.5.1.2 Grades of X, Q, and NG are not assigned to dental courses.

10.5.1.3 Grades other than the U, ~~and F, I, and W~~ grades are passing grades, ~~although earning a grade of D in courses may require remediation.~~

10.5.1.4 Grades of U or F must be absolved by repeating the courses and achieving a grade of S or for a graded course C or above. With approval of the Student Promotions Committee, students may repeat a ~~maximum of two courses as long as the courses do not total seven or more semester credit hours.~~ course, but will be dismissed if they fail a required course twice.

10.5.1.5 When successfully remediating a course, the original grade and the replacement grade are included on the transcript and are used to calculate the cumulative GPA.

10.5.1.6 Students earning ~~an D or F or U~~ grades totaling ~~seven (7)~~ six or more semester credit hours in ~~the second year of the curriculum may be dismissed or required to repeat the year as explained in the Texas A&M University Student Rules, Scholastic Deficiency/Probation, rule 12 and in the College of Dentistry Academic and Disciplinary Due Process for Predoctoral and Dental Hygiene Students.~~ any one academic year or sixteen (16) or more hours of coursework during their entire course of study at the College of Dentistry may be dismissed.

10.5.1.7 If a dentistry student's semester GPA (for year 1) or cumulative GPA ~~(for years 2 through 4)~~ falls below a 2.00, he or she is considered scholastically deficient and may be ~~placed on academic probation or~~ dismissed as explained in the Texas A&M

University Student Rules, Scholastic Deficiency/Probation, rule 12.6 and in the College of Dentistry Academic and Disciplinary Due Process for Predoctoral and Dental Hygiene Students. 6

10.5.1.8 Grading processes specific to the College of Dentistry are further explained in the Academic and Disciplinary Due Process for Predoctoral and Dental Hygiene Students.