

Student Rules & Regulations Committee

Friday, February 7, 2025

3:00 PM-5:00 PM

Koldus 110/Zoom Meeting



Chair: Dr. Kristen Harrell

Voting members in attendance (Quorum met):

Eshani Yeragi, Jerry Brown, Chris Cherry, Rob Rahm, Trent Smith, Reese McDonald, Jennifer Lightfoot, Susan Phillips, Heather Klein, Grace Townsend, Seth Gerberding, Bridgette Ingram

Non-voting members in attendance: Blair Alvarado, Darla Guerra, Neil Golemo, Lori Moore, Shelby Hearn

Dr. Harrell updated the committee on the status of pending rule revisions for **Rule 20 Academic Misconduct** and **Rule 14.2 Degree Requirements**, Approved by Faculty Senate on 1/13/25 and sent to President, waiting for memo from President's office to update the website

Dr. Harrell updated **Rule 7.2.2.6 Attendance** and **Rule 14.16.4 Degree Requirements**, both needed additional discussion with other groups of people, rules were sent back to submitters.

Rule 10.4 – Passing grades for graduate students are A,B,C, and S

Discussion: Trent Smith: said there was discussion in the Grad School, not opposed to adding language for clarification but has issues with some verbiage in the red-line version,

Rob Rahm: concurred that wordsmithing needs to be done and gave different scenarios that could occur that the red-line version doesn't address,

Trent Smith: suggested getting input from Registrar's office,

Bridgette Ingram: possibly a chart is a more effective means of communicating.

At this point in the meeting, quorum was met, the minutes from December 6th were voted on.

Approval of December minutes by Susan Phillips

Second by Seth Gerberding

Motion passes by show of hands

Continued discussion Rule 10.4: Consensus to change language. Trent Smith willing to go back to submitter to rework.

Rob Rahm, Trent Smith, Seth Gerberding and submitter to work on changes and resubmit. Dr. Harrell will contact submitter.

Decision: Heather Klein move to send back to submitter to work on edits with subgroup of committee

Second by Trent Smith

Motion passes by majority with show of hands

Dr. Harrell proposed for committee contemplation to change Rules & Regs Committee meeting time from (a) 2-4 pm, and/or (b) possibly another day, or if it remains on Friday, move it to the last Friday of the month to allow more time for edits/preparing memos submitted to Faculty Senate. Moving to the last Friday of the month is the more important issue rather than moving the meeting time.

Heather Klein – Suggested the committee read 8.3 regarding no exams after the 14th week of class. There was an issue with this in the 2024 Fall semester. Any week in which there are regularly scheduled classes, is considered a week. The week of fall break is counted as a week of classes. The week of spring break is not. Is there a potential rule change that needs to happen or different language on the academic calendar? Challenging to change language on academic calendar due to the way it's coded: website limits, number of line items, etc.

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Motion to adjourn by Heather Klein

Second by Seth Gerberding

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