

# Student Rules & Regulations Committee

September 26, 2025

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Koldus 110/Zoom Meeting



**Kristen Harrell**, Chair

**Voting Members in Attendance:** Chris Cherry, Venesa Heidick, Angie Hill Price, Bridgette Ingram, Heather Klein, Jennifer Lightfoot, Susan Phillips, Rob Rahm, Dale Rice, Trent Smith, Grace Townsend, Ella Grandjean, Patrick Grigsby, Ely Mathews, Mario Milian, Raahim Shahzad, Eshani Yeragi, Katherine Zhao

**Non-voting Members in Attendance:** Shelby Hearn, Lori Moore

**Guests in Attendance:** Ben Milum

Dr. Harrell welcomed new members, and everyone introduced themselves and how they are affiliated.

## **Review and Approval of Minutes for 8.29.25**

Motion to approve by Chris Cherry, second by Susan Philips

Motion passes by show of hands 8 in favor 1 abstain

**Update on July rules:** Updated on rule regarding pregnancy accommodations, changes to rule were not substantive, followed up with Julie to address grammar pieces and are moving forward with the signing from the Provost and President. Working to make sure it is addressed for perspective reasonings.

## **Rule 5.2 – Change of Curriculum**

**Discussion:** Discussion back and forth on what to do with black text included in the rule or just consider red line text? Place the whole thing after preamble to 5.2? Argument to make 5.2 approved rule change as 5.2.4 bullet point.

**Decision:** Editorial fix, move to make it a bullet point 5.2.3.4, approved by Heather Klein, seconded by Dale Rice, in favor of - 15 show of hands.

## **Rule 14 – Degree Requirements**

**Discussion:** Question regarding number of certificates a student can get, avoiding the perpetual student, and S/U conflict between colleges/certification programs, submitter says S/U will be defined in the catalogue on what a college or cert program will accept? Is this addressed better in Rule 10? Currently there is not a limit on how many certs one can get, just how many at a time. More discussion on the student who has not graduated and wants to be a student/TA forever. There is a closet major rule that can be applied. This is addressed in rule 10, does it need to be in 14? Rule 14.5 suggestion looks at red-line changes. 14.4.8 includes “applicable” before catalogue, also in 14.5. Delete “in effect at the time he or she first enrolls at Texas A&M.” Will do a run-through for the word catalogue to include “applicable”.

14.4.2.1 submitter clarified that there are two applications for a degree and certificate. The submitter was good with friendly editing. Red line change inserted into rule

14.4.3 change “regardless if” to “regardless of whether”

**Decision:** Motion to approve by Angie Hill Price, seconded Chris Cherry, 15 in favor, motion passes, leeway timewise but it would be nice to move it along as quickly as possible

## **Rule 8 – Examinations**

**Discussion:** Student submitted rule regarding exams only based on content covered in lectures. There are prerequisites for classes where students should know previous content. Concerns with wording “notify the student at least a week before the exam.” Especially during summer where one week is equivalent to three weeks in a regular semester. Student should look at a grade appeal if she thinks an exam was unfair.

**Decision:** Motion to reject rule change Heather Klein, second by Angie Hill Price, 12 in favor of rejection.

**Dale Rice:** Colleagues have brought to his attention regarding students secretly recording faculty. Kristen gave update.

**3:13 meeting adjourned**