University Senate Document 12-6
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TO: **The University Senate Educational Policy Committee**
FROM: **Educational Policy Committee**
SUBJECT: **Addition to University Regulations of Repeat policy for Nonrepeatable Courses**
DISPOSITION: **University Senate for Discussion**
RATIONALE:

- http://www.purdue.edu/univregs/academicprocedures/grades.html
- Limiting the number of attempts to repeat a successfully or unsuccessfully attempted course has implications of financial aid and degree progress. The Department of Education will allow funding of state/federal dollars for up to one additional attempt after a successful attempt. Students continued attempts at previously enrolled courses impact availability to students needing their first attempt to stay on track for degree completion.

Current	Proposed
Academic Regulations and Procedures	**Academic Regulations and Procedures**
Grades and Grade Reports	**Grades and Grade Reports**
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intended for repeated registrations. In the case of such a repeated course, the same course* is to be used and only the most recent grade received shall be included in the cumulative GPA. In the case of a course in which a conditional grade has been improved by examination, the most recent grade received shall be used. * An equivalent course may be used when authorized by the faculty member in charge of said course. Transfer credits from other colleges and universities may be used to fulfill degree requirements, but cannot be used to remove Purdue recorded grades from GPA calculations. 3. The program GPA is derived from a degree audit and will be used as a criterion to accept a student to a program during the process of Change of Degree Objective (CODO). The degree audit relevant to the program to which a student transfers is used to determine the program grade point average. In a case where no courses of the initial program apply to the new program, the same criteria for acceptance to a program may be used as for a student applying out of high school. 4. The cumulative GPA for a student enrolled in the professional curriculum in pharmacy is a weighted average of all grades received by the student while in the professional curriculum plus all grades included in the student's undergraduate graduation index, as defined in section J-2 above, prior to entering the professional curriculum. With the consent of his/her academic advisor, a student may repeat a course not intended for repeated registrations. In the case of such a repeated course,	intended for repeated registrations not to exceed two attempts. In the case of such a repeated course, the same course* is to be used, the same grade mode and only the most recent grade received shall be included in the cumulative GPA. In the case of a course in which a conditional grade has been improved by examination, the most recent grade received shall be used. * An equivalent course may be used when authorized by the faculty member in charge of said course. Transfer credits from other colleges and universities may be used to fulfill degree requirements, but cannot be used to remove Purdue recorded grades from GPA calculations. 3. The program GPA is derived from a degree audit and will be used as a criterion to accept a student to a program during the process of Change of Degree Objective (CODO). The degree audit relevant to the program to which a student transfers is used to determine the program grade point average. In a case where no courses of the initial program apply to the new program, the same criteria for acceptance to a program may be used as for a student applying out of high school. 4. The cumulative GPA for a student enrolled in the professional curriculum in pharmacy is a weighted average of all grades received by the student while in the professional curriculum plus all grades included in the student's undergraduate graduation ~~index~~ GPA, as defined in section J-2 above, prior to entering the professional curriculum. With the consent of his/her academic advisor, a student may repeat a course

only the most recent grade received shall be included in the graduation index. 5. The cumulative GPA for a graduate student is a weighted average of all grades received by the student in graduate-level courses (those numbered 500 or higher) since entering a graduate program, plus all grades received in undergraduate-level courses, taken while in the graduate program as part of the graduate plan of study. With the consent of his/her major professor, a student may repeat a course not intended for repeated registrations. In the case of such a repeated course, only the most recent grade received shall be included in the graduation index. Grades received in foreign language courses to establish reading knowledge as specified by the Graduate Council are not used in computing graduation indexes. 6. For the purpose of averaging, each grade shall be weighted in the following manner (University Senate Document 96-8, April 28, 1997). **Grade** A+, A A- B+ B B- C+ C C- D+ D D- E, F, IF P, N, I, PI, SI, W, WF, WN, WU, IN, IU,	not intended for repeated registrations up to two attempts. In the case of such a repeated course, the same course* is to be used, the same grade mode and only the most recent grade received shall be included in the cumulative GPA. * An equivalent course may be used when authorized by the faculty member in charge of said course. Transfer credits from other colleges and universities may be used to fulfill degree requirements, but cannot be used to remove Purdue recorded grades from GPA calculations. 5. The cumulative GPA for a graduate student is a weighted average of all grades received by the student in graduate-level courses (those numbered 500 or higher) since entering a graduate program, plus all grades received in undergraduate-level courses, taken while in the graduate program as part of the graduate plan of study. With the consent of his/her major professor, a student may repeat a course not intended for repeated registrations up to two attempts. In the case of such a repeated course, the same course* is to be used, the same grade mode and only the most recent grade received shall be included in the graduation ~~index~~ GPA. Grades received in foreign language courses to establish reading knowledge as specified by the Graduate Council are not used in computing graduation indexes. 6. For the purpose of averaging, each grade shall be weighted in the following manner (University Senate Document 96-8, April 28, 1997).

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	A+, A	4 x se
	A-	3.7 x
	B+	3.3 x
	B	3 x se
	B-	2.7 x
	C+	2.3 x
	C	2 x se
	C-	1.7 x
	D+	1.3 x
	D	1.0 x
	D-	0.7 x
	E, F, IF	0.0 x
	P, N, I, PI, SI, W, WF, WN, WU, IN, IU, AU, NS	Not i

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