STUDENT REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

ACTION ITEMS AND MINUTES FOR THE ACADEMIC SENATE
NOVEMBER 19, 2013, 3-5 PM
STUDENT CENTER THEATRE
PRESENTERS

- Dr. Charles Parsons, Chair, 2013-2014
  - Action Items
  - Minutes
ACTION ITEMS

From the November 8, 2013 Minutes:

• Center for Academic Success
  • Require GT 2100 – Seminar on Academic Success for students returning from academic dismissal
  • Course was recently approved by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and is up for a vote at this meeting
  • Regulation VI. Scholastic Regulations, D. Maximum Schedule Load will need to be modified if approved
From the November 8, 2013 Minutes:

VI. Scholastic Regulations – Proposed

D. Maximum Schedule Load

1. The maximum number of credit hours for which an undergraduate student may register in fall or spring semester, based on his or her academic standing, is as follows:

   - Good: 21 semester hours
   - Warning: 16 semester hours
   - Probation: 14 semester hours

2. The maximum number of credit hours for which an undergraduate student may register in a normal summer term, based on his or her academic standing, is as follows:

   - Good: 16 semester hours
   - Warning: 14 semester hours
   - Probation: 12 semester hours

3. Students who are on probation or probation from dismissal may choose or be required to enroll in GT 2100: Seminar on Academic Success (1 credit hour). This course does not count toward graduation requirements and would be allowed as an addition to the 14-hour maximum course load.

4. A graduate student may register for a maximum of twenty-one semester hours in fall or spring semester and a maximum of sixteen semester hours during the normal summer term.

5. Requests for schedule overloads must be recommended by the student's major school and approved by the Institute Undergraduate Curriculum Committee or Graduate Committee, as appropriate.

6. During Phase I registration, the Institute reserves the right to limit undergraduate students to 18 credits maximum for Fall and Spring terms and graduate students to less than 21 hours depending upon the needs of the program or School.
From the November 8, 2013 Minutes:

Proposed changes to the Academic Standing Policy to clarify how it operates. There is no actual change to the policy itself.

**Academic Standing**

- The assignment of academic standing is based on both the student's most recent term and overall grade-point average.
- The minimum satisfactory academic average is 1.70 for freshmen and joint-enrolled high school students; 1.80 for sophomores; 1.95 for juniors; 2.00 for seniors and special undergraduates; 2.70 for master's and special graduate students; and 3.00 for doctoral students.
- Students not on academic probation are in good academic standing.
ACTION ITEMS

From the November 8, 2013 Minutes:

Academic warning

• Academic warning is a subcategory of good academic standing, differing only in the maximum allowable schedule load.

• A student who has an overall academic average below the minimum satisfactory scholarship requirement, or whose academic average for work taken during any term is below this requirement, shall be placed on academic warning.

• A student on academic warning whose academic average for the term is above the minimum satisfactory scholarship requirement and overall academic average is below the minimum satisfactory scholarship requirement shall remain on academic warning.
ACTION ITEMS

From the November 8, 2013 Minutes:

Academic probation

• A student on academic warning whose academic average is below the minimum satisfactory scholarship requirement for any term shall be placed on academic probation.

• An undergraduate student in good academic standing whose academic average for any term is below 1.00, based on at least six credit graded hours, shall be placed on academic probation.

• A student also may be placed on academic probation through other actions, as described in the following section.
ACTION ITEMS

From the November 8, 2013 Minutes:

Dismissal for unsatisfactory scholarship

- The Institute may drop from the rolls at any time a student whose record in scholarship is unsatisfactory.

- A graduate student whose academic average for any term is 2.00 or below may be placed on academic probation or dropped, regardless of the student's previous record.

- A student on academic probation whose scholastic average for the term of probation is below the minimum satisfactory scholarship requirement and whose overall academic average is below the minimum satisfactory scholarship requirement shall be dropped from the rolls for unsatisfactory scholarship.

- An undergraduate student on academic warning whose academic average for any term is below 1.00, based on at least six credit graded hours, and overall academic average is below the minimum satisfactory scholarship requirement shall be dropped from the rolls for unsatisfactory scholarship.

- The record of a student on academic probation whose term average is unsatisfactory, but whose overall academic record is satisfactory, may be reviewed by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee or the Graduate Committee, as appropriate. The student may be dropped or may be continued on academic probation.
ACTION ITEMS

From the November 8, 2013 Minutes:

XVII. Extracurricular Activities – CURRENT

A. Participation

In order to be eligible for participation in extracurricular activities, a student must satisfy the following requirements:

- be enrolled in a degree program
- maintain a schedule with at least 6 credit hours on a credit basis or be a student in the Division of Professional Practice on work term
- all student organization officers must be enrolled in Georgia Tech classes with at least six credit hours on a credit basis or be a student in the Division of Professional Practice on work term in Atlanta

Changes in academic standing that affect eligibility become effective when determined by the Institute at the end of each term (normally the Tuesday following final examination week), except that a student whose academic standing changes from good to probation shall remain eligible through the day preceding the first day of instruction of the following academic term.

Any student placed on academic drop/dismissal, review, suspension, or expulsion is immediately ineligible for participation.

Changes in disciplinary standing that affect eligibility become effective immediately.

Participation also requires satisfaction of any additional requirements established by the Student Activities Committee of the Academic Senate.
XVII. Extracurricular Activities - PROPOSED

A. Participation
- In order to be eligible for participation in extracurricular activities, a student must satisfy the following requirements:
  - be enrolled in a degree program
  - maintain a schedule with at least 6 credit hours on a credit basis or be a student in the Division of Professional Practice on work term
  - all student organization officers must be enrolled in Georgia Tech classes with at least six credit hours on a credit basis or be a student in the Center for Career Discovery and Development (formerly the Division of Professional Practice) on work term in Atlanta
- Changes in academic standing that affect eligibility become effective when determined by the Institute at the end of each term (normally the Tuesday following final examination week). *(statement on Probation, which is no longer applicable, removed.)*
- Any student placed on academic drop/dismissal or review, or placed on suspension or expulsion by the Office of Student Integrity is immediately ineligible for participation. Any student placed on Suspension in Abeyance *(added to keep this policy consistent with the Code of Conduct)* may be immediately ineligible, based upon the individual organization’s decision to allow participation.
- Changes in disciplinary standing that affect eligibility become effective immediately.
- Participation also requires satisfaction of any additional requirements established by the Student Activities Committee of the Academic Senate.
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From the November 8, 2013 Minutes:

XVII. Extracurricular Activities - PROPOSED

• The changes boil down to the removal of references to probation status in #2 and addition of Suspension in Abeyance language in #3.
• In 2007 a change was made to the policy regarding the probationary status. However, the policy was not edited completely at that time to remove that reference.
• Also, the “Suspension in Abeyance” status was added to the Code of Conduct, but not added to this policy. This language is added to make both policies include the same language in regard to disciplinary status.
MOTION – ACTION ITEMS AND MINUTES

• Motion to approve all action items and Minutes.
  • November 8, 2013