Academic Standards Committee

Minutes of April 7, 2011 meeting

Members present: Chatterjee, Ferriss (Chair), Brian Schultz (for Potts), Miller, Mike Martin (for Perkins), Ross Jilk (for Stoffregen), Vande Yacht

- Meeting called to order at 3:30pm

1. Motion to approve minutes of March 31 meeting (Vande Yacht, Schultz) passes

2. Further review and proposed revision of the current Academic Suspension and Probation Policy (Motion 2007-08-21) to ensure it is working for everyone and make recommendations for changes if necessary (draft proposal attached below).

3. Motion to include designation of majors on diplomas (Miller/Schultz). Discussion of this issue began but no action was taken. Discussion will resume at the next meeting of the committee.

4. Meeting was adjourned at around 4:30pm.

Draft Proposal of Changes to Academic Suspension and Probation Policy
(Changes suggested on April 7 are designated in blue)

Academic Suspension and Probation Policy

Good Academic Standing
Students are in good academic standing if they maintain a cumulative resident grade point average of 2.00 or greater.

Academic Probation
Academic probation indicates a level of student academic performance that is below what is required for successful progress towards the completion of a student’s degree program. It is an advisory warning that a student should take action to raise his/her level of achievement to an acceptable level of performance.

Students will be placed on academic probation if:

- They have earned a cumulative grade point average less than 2.00 at UWRF.
• They have a Fall or Spring semester GPA of less than 1.667.

• They are readmitted after having left UWRF while they were on probation or suspended for academic reasons.

**Academic Suspension**

A suspension action is taken when a student’s academic performance indicates a need for a student to interrupt his/her enrollment status and reassess his/her goals, plans and ability to be academically successful. Once placed on academic suspension a student is not allowed to enroll in courses at UWRF during either Fall or Spring semester until he/she is readmitted to the university.

Students will be suspended if any of the following items apply:

• Their semester and cumulative grade point average is less than 2.00 at the end of two successive semesters at UWRF.

• They earn a Fall or Spring semester GPA of less than 1.00.

• Students do not need to be on probation for this suspension regulation to take effect.

**Readmission after Suspension**

A student who has been suspended may apply for readmission to the university through the Office of the Registrar. The Dean of the college to which a student seeks readmission will review the student’s application for readmission and make the decision on whether readmission will be granted. Depending on the circumstances, it is the Dean’s prerogative to readmit the student or not and determine the length and criteria of the suspension.

The requirements for the Suspension and Probation policies passed by Faculty Senate, January 2008. (Motion 2007-08/21)