

## **Revision of B.O.G. Statute 2.34.04.150**

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Governors approve the revision of statute section 2.34.04.150 to amend and clarify the language to bring this statute into compliance with our transfer policies, effective immediately.

### **Policy Description**

#### 2.34.04 Transfer Students

#### Proposed revision to section 2.34.04.150:

##### Grades Below "C"

WSU will accept individual courses for transfer where the grade of "C" or above is earned, provided the cumulative grade point average earned by the transfer student meets admission standards. The grades will not contribute to the Wayne State University grade point average. A transfer student shall have the same opportunity as a native student to repeat a transfer course for replacement credit by substituting an equivalent Wayne State course, with the earlier credit replaced by the Wayne State course.

##### Current statute language

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Grade of "D". Wayne State University will accept for transfer coursework carrying the grade of "D", provided the cumulative grade point average earned by the transfer student meets admission standards. Acceptance of transfer credit carrying the grade of "D" in fulfillment of major program requirements will follow current collegial policy governing acceptance of "D" grade credits earned by native students. Since some programs do not allow native students to enroll in a course when a "D" is obtained in a prerequisite course, it will be necessary for advising purposes to have all grades for transferred courses readily accessible by means of appropriate transcript notations. The grades will not contribute to the Wayne State University grade point average. A transfer student shall have the same opportunity as a native student to repeat, for replacement credit, a transfer course by substituting an equivalent Wayne State course, with the earlier grade replaced by an "R" in the Wayne State University transcript notation.

**Background**

The proposed language will clarify, not alter, current transfer policies.

*Section 2.34.04.150* should be revised to reflect the policy change that courses with grades below “C” will not be accepted as transfer credit.

**Approvals**

This revision has been approved by the Office of the University Registrar, the Office of Admissions, and the Office of the Provost.