University Policy Impact Statement

Date Sept. 2, 2008

Policy Number (If known)

Policy Name Coursework Transfer After Dismissal

Originator(s) Graduation and Retention Task Force, Enrollment Management

Justification for Proposed Changes or for New Policy (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

EKU’s current policy does not conform to best practices. Our state peers and benchmarks do not penalize students in this way. If students are able to demonstrate success in coursework at another regionally-accredited university, they should be able to transfer that coursework to EKU regardless of their circumstances. Further, students are most likely to return to EKU if they can transfer coursework taken during a dismissal or a suspension period.

Consistency with EKU’s Mission and Strategic Plan, Other Policies, and Related External Documents

Cite relevant official statements from EKU or external sources.

The proposed change honors EKU’s "most central core value" of student success by allowing students who have been able to achieve passing grades while on dismissal to transfer that coursework and by enabling these students to “finish what they started.” The proposed change is also consistent with EKU’s transfer policy.

Impact on the University

(1) Identify resources (human, financial, physical, operational, technological, other) needed to implement and maintain compliance; (2) Identify changes to EKU’s culture and/or behaviors that may be involved.

No significant resources are needed to implement the policy change and maintain compliance.

List Key Stakeholders who have been consulted. Indicate action taken and the date it was taken. Attach additional page if necessary.

Provost Council ☑ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other Date March 28, 2008

Council on Academic Affairs ☑ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other Date Oct. 16, 2008 approv

Faculty Senate ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other Date

Provost Council ☑ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other Date

President ☑ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other Date

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Current wording: (Pg. 44 current catalog)

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Proposed wording:

During a dismissal period, a student will be ineligible to enroll for any credits at Eastern Kentucky University; furthermore, the University will not accept any transfer course work earned during this period. However, course work earned at another regionally-accredited university during this period will be considered for transfer to EKU. Students should consult with their advisor or college for the applicability of course work taken at another institution to their degree program at EKU.