



University Policy Impact Statement

Date Sept. 2, 2008 Check One: Revision of Existing Policy New Policy

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 ECU regardless of their circumstances. Further, students are most likely to return to ECU if they can transfer coursework taken during a dismissal or a suspension period.

Consistency with ECU's Mission and Strategic Plan, Other Policies, and Related External Documents

Cite relevant official statements from ECU or external sources.

The proposed change honors ECU'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 ECU'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 ECU'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.

<u>Provost Council</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date <u>March 28, 2008</u>
<u>Council on Academic Affairs</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date <u>Oct. 16, 2008 approved</u>
<u>Faculty Senate</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date _____
<u>Provost Council</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date _____
<u>President</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date _____
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Executive Policy Group Only

Board Approval Required

Additional Pages Attached # of additional pages

Coursework Transfer after Dismissal (Revision)

Current wording: (Pg. 44 current catalog)

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.

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 ECU. Students should consult with their advisor or college for the applicability of course work taken at another institution to their degree program at ECU.