Resolution 2017-6. On Repeating Course Enrollments

The Faculty Council enacts that:

The Academic Regulation concerning repeating course enrollments, as found in the Undergraduate Catalog, is amended as follows, beginning with Fall Semester 2017, for all students:

Repeating Course Enrollments

Students who have received passing grades in courses may not enroll in the same courses at a later time without the approval of their academic dean. If a <u>A</u> student <u>who</u> proceeds with such an enrollment <u>in</u> a course not designated as repeatable can only earn credit once without securing permission, only the credit from the course with the highest grade (or if the grades are the same, the latter attempt) will be counted toward the fulfillment of the University's minimum graduation undergraduate degree requirement of 120 academic hours. The credit is earned from the course with the highest passing grade or, if grades are the same, the latter attempt. The grades of <u>all</u> attempts of the courseboth courses, however, will be are computed in the student's cumulative grade point average.

A second enrollment in a course for which a student has received a grade less than C through a previous enrollment at the University will be approved by an academic dean at the request of the student if any of the following apply:

- The course is specifically required by the student's academic major and is a prerequisite to other courses required in the major;
- •—At least a grade of C (2.000) must be earned in a course specifically required in the student's academic major to satisfy graduation requirements in the academic major;
- Several years have elapsed since a student's initial enrollment in a course and a current, satisfactory knowledge of the course material is either required or advisable.

In some circumstances, permission may be granted to repeat a specific course regardless of the grade earned during the initial enrollment.

If a student is permitted to repeat a course in which a passing grade previously has been earned, only the credit from the course with the highest grade (or if the grades are the same, the latter attempt) will be counted toward the fulfillment of the University's minimum graduation requirement of 120 academic hours. The grades of both courses, however, will be computed in the student's cumulative grade point average.

For the purposes of receiving financial aid, hours for repeated courses will only be considered a part of the total upon which awards are based if

- 1. the student is repeating a course previously failed, or
- 2. the course is the first repeat of a prior course in which a passing grade was received.

Certain University courses (e.g., applied music, special studies, undergraduate research, etc.) may be taken more than once for credit and are so designated in the ConnectCarolina-course catalog as repeatable. A particular physical education activity (PHYA) course may be taken more than once, so long as a different level of the same course (beginning, intermediate, and advanced) is taken during each separate enrollment. PHYA courses do not award <u>academic credit</u> hours toward an undergraduate degree, but the grade is factored into the cumulative grade point average. Students may enroll in no more than one lifetime fitness (LFIT) course, and only one LFIT course will count toward <u>academic credit hours for an undergraduate degreegraduation</u>.

For the purposes of receiving financial aid, hours for repeated courses will only be considered a part of the total upon which awards are based if:

- 1. the student is repeating a course previously failed, or
- 2. the course is the **first** repeat of a prior course in which a passing grade (<u>D or higher</u>) was received.

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