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### SR 21-22-36 BAPC

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**Budget and Academic Policy  
RECOMMENDATION**

**SR 21-22-36 BAPC**

Recommends that the D/F Repeat Rule be revised to extend the opportunity to repeat a course taken from the 60<sup>th</sup> credit hour up to the 90<sup>th</sup> credit hour and add two additional statements to clarify our current practices. Submission is based on recommendations of an ad hoc committee of the Associate Dean's Council. (See recommendation below.)

**RATIONALE:**

The current University practice allows students to repeat a course taken up to the 60<sup>th</sup> credit hour. Because many students experience hardships while taking courses beyond the 60<sup>th</sup> credit hour, we would like to expand their ability to improve their grade point average and improve their opportunities to progress to graduation. We believe that expanding this opportunity to students in no way compromises the integrity of our academic programs.

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

*Christoforo*

APPROVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE

DATE: 3/25/2022

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED: *BS*

DATE: 4/22/22

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Current D/F Repeat Rule (Repeating Courses) in 2021-2022 Undergraduate Catalog**

If a student earns a grade of *D* or *F* (including failures due to regular and/or irregular withdrawal) on any course taken no later than the semester or summer term during which the student attempts the sixtieth semester hour, and if that student repeats this course prior to the receipt of a baccalaureate degree, the original grade shall be disregarded and the grade or grades earned (excluding a *W*) when the course is repeated shall be used in determining his/her Grade Point Average. The original grade shall not be deleted from the student's record.

The *D/F* Repeat Rule applies only to graduation requirements and not to requirements for professional certification which may be within the province of licensure boards, external agencies, or the West Virginia Board of Education.

*Adopted by West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (Series 22)  
Effective August 1, 2002.*

### **Proposed D/F Repeat Rule (Repeating Courses)**

D/F Repeat Policy – Proposed Change (changes noted by use of **red** font)

If a student earns a grade of *D* or *F* (including failures due to regular and/or irregular withdrawal) on any course taken no later than the semester or summer term during which the student attempts the ~~sixtieth~~ **ninetieth** semester hour, and if that student repeats this course prior to the receipt of a baccalaureate degree, the original grade shall be disregarded and the grade or grades earned (excluding a *W*) when the course is repeated shall be used in determining his/her Grade Point Average. The original grade shall not be deleted from the student's record. **The D/F Repeat Policy may be applied only one time to a specific course. A student may not repeat a course to change a grade of C or better.**

The *D/F* Repeat Rule applies only to graduation requirements and not to requirements for professional certification which may be within the province of licensure boards, external agencies, or the West Virginia Board of Education.