

Academic Regulations Committee Standing Rules Revisions

Note: Proposed deletions are indicated as strike-through text and proposed additions are shown as blue text. The proposed clean version and current version also appear below.

Proposed Revisions

The Academic Regulations Committee ~~studies the effect of current and proposed policies and regulations and recommends changes to improve the evaluation of scholastic performance of students~~ **maintains and reviews the University's Academic Regulations in an effort to assist students by providing information that is essential for planning and pursuing their academic programs. The Committee reviews current academic regulations for improved clarity and, where appropriate, recommends revisions or new regulations for consideration by the Faculty Senate.**

It recommends ~~policy on (1) evaluation and acceptance of students for admission, (2) determination of resident status of students, (3) development of standards for academic performance and procedures for deviation from such standards, (4) evaluation and reporting of student academic performance, and (5) establishing procedures for review and appeal of academic requirements~~ **regulations in a range of areas, including admissions and transfer credit standards, registration eligibility and protocols, grades and grading systems, academic progress and graduation requirements, and academic credentials standards, as well as additional miscellaneous student requirements.**

The Committee consists of five Faculty, at least three of whom ~~must~~ **shall** be Teaching Faculty, ~~and three~~ **two** Students, **at least one of whom shall have earned, or currently be pursuing, an undergraduate degree from OSU.** ~~and The Registrar,~~ **shall be an** ex-officio, non-voting **member.**

Rationale:

- The committee felt that the current Standing Rules do not adequately or accurately describe the role of the committee. They also felt that the examples provided were extremely limited and do not encompass the vast majority of academic regulations and what they cover.*
- Reduction of student members – rarely does ASOSU appoint any student members. It is important that one student member be pursuing, or have earned an OSU undergraduate degree.*
- The Committee has reviewed and approved the proposed revisions.*

Proposed Clean Version

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Current Verbiage

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