The Academic Policies and Requirement Committee (APRC) was asked to review a catalog change concerning attempts to take a course in the Department of Accounting.

**Background Information**

It is not uncommon to observe students who repeatedly (five or more times) register for a required course and either drop the course or fail it, and immediately retake the course the next semester. This is a strain on the instructional resources of the ACC Department and has a serious detrimental effect on the graduation rate and retention of students.

To encourage and force students to take each attempt more seriously, the Department of Accounting has voted to adopt a policy in place in the College of Engineering that allows a student three chances to satisfy a major course requirement before that student is barred from further attempts to take that course.

**Recommendation**

The committee completed its review of the proposal and recommends that the proposal be approved.