

FACULTY SENATE - MAY 2, 2013 MEETING
ACADEMIC POLICIES AND REQUIREMENT COMMITTEE (APRC)
ACC Catalogue Changes

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.