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Academic Standards Committee  
March 19, 2009 3 p.m.  
Snow Room, Family Life Building

The meeting was called to order by Scot Allgood at 3 p.m.

Attendance: David Hole, Chris Call, Jeremy Jennings, John Mortensen, Ben Croshaw, Scot Allgood, Janis Winkler, Ed Glatfelter

The minutes from the last meeting held January 13, 2009 were approved.

Agenda Items:

1. Academic Renewal – John Mortensen

If a student is out of school for five years and decides to come back, the D's and F's are forgiven and we will continue the practice that if they get F's, they are put on academic probation, not suspension.

2. Instructor request to drop class – John Mortensen

3. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Bachelors Enrollment – John Mortensen

4. Concurrent Enrollment – John Mortensen

5. A Pin Criteria – John Mortensen

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

## Officially approved by Academic Standards Subcommittee – 3/19/09

### “A” Pin Eligibility Criteria:

- 1) 4.0 for two consecutive semesters.
- 2) Fifteen graded credit hours must be carried each semester that is to be counted in the two consecutive semesters.
- 3) "P" grades, audited courses, "I" grades, or Independent Study courses cannot be counted toward the required fifteen hours.
- 4) Summer semester may count towards the two consecutive semesters, if at least fifteen hours are carried.
- 5) Part-time semesters (less than 15 credits) are considered as follows:
  - Part-time semesters with any grades of less than an "A" breaks the consecutive structure, and the student must start over.
  - Part-time semesters with all A grades are not counted, but they do not break the consecutive structure.
- 6) Individual courses can only count in any one semester, and individual semesters can only count once in this scholarship program.
- 7) This recognition is for admitted undergrad students. Second Bachelor and Grad students are not included.
- 8) W's will not count, but can be ignored as long as there are still fifteen graded credits with a 4.0.
- 9) Split forms are all right as long as they both total fifteen credits together with a 4.0.
- 10) IELI only students are eligible as long as they meet the requirements.
- 11) If there is an IF in the semester, the semester does NOT qualify.

## **Good Standing**

An undergraduate student is considered by the University to be in *good standing* when his or her cumulative GPA is 2.0 or higher. An undergraduate student whose USU cumulative GPA is *less than* a 2.0 is placed on *academic warning* or *academic probation*, based on the student's class rank, admission status, and the USU cumulative GPA. A **freshman** with a USU cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 is placed on *academic warning*. A **sophomore, junior, senior, or any student with a standing of provisional admission**, with a USU cumulative GPA of *less than* 2.0 is placed on *academic probation*.

## **PROPOSED ADDITION**

Students who are taking courses through USU concurrent enrollment will not have academic standing noted on their transcripts until they have earned nine or more credits.