This message is being sent to Provosts, CBOs, SSAOs, CDOs, Shared Governance Groups, and Identified Campus Representatives. Please share with any colleagues who would have interest in reviewing.

UW SYSTEM ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

Expired Interim Policy Actions

The following interim policy actions expired on December 31, 2020:

- Interim Regent Policy Document Waiver #05: UW System Freshman Admissions Policy ACT/SAT Requirements Waiver for UW-Madison (superseded by Board of Regents Resolution 11489)
- SYS 200-01, Interim: Temporary Deferment of Full Criminal Background Check
- SYS 300-02, Interim: Capital Equipment and Maintenance Repair Operations Physical Inventory Review Extension
- SYS 1000-01, Interim: Information Security: Awareness Training Extension
- SYS 1200-02, Interim: COVID-19 Leave Policy
- SYS 1200-03, Interim: FMLA Expansion

Links to all expired policy actions can be found on the [Expired Interim Policy Actions page](#).

November Distribution 60-Day Feedback Period Reminder
As a reminder, there are three policies from the November distribution with 60-day feedback periods. They are listed below:

- **SYS 2, Development, Revision, and Approval of Academic and Student Affairs Policies**
- **SYS 110, Criteria and Approval of Wisconsin Technical College System Liberal Arts and Pre-professional Transfer Programs**
- **SYS 115, Associate Degree Standards**

To view and comment on the policies, please click on the links above. Please submit your comments (which may include attachments such as word documents, PDFs, etc.) through the link above. Doing so ensures your feedback is captured and reviewed during the post-comment period.

The deadline to review and submit feedback for the policies below via the comment form is **Wednesday, January 20**. For more detail, please see the summaries below.

**SYS 2, Development, Revision, and Approval of Academic and Student Affairs Policies**

This policy will be effective upon approval.

Summary of Policy and Policy Revisions

- Provide a brief description of the purpose of the policy and, if the policy is revised, the policy revision.
  - In Section 1: Policy Purpose, added verbiage to reflect the goals of timeliness, consistency, and accessibility.
- In Section 3: Scope, clarified that this policy does not apply to Regent Policy Documents.
- In Section 4: Background, added reference to creating a standard format for Academic and Student Affairs Policies and establishing the parameters for their development and approval.
  - In Section 5: Definitions, added definitions for:
    - UW System Administrative Policies
    - UW System Academic and Student Affairs Procedures
    - UW System Academic and Student Affairs Guidelines
- In Section 5: Definitions, added the System Senior Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Officer to membership of the OASAPC
- In Section 6: Policy Statement, added language from SYS 1 regarding policy format. Added informational overview of the review process for Academic and Student Affairs Policies, Procedures, and Guidelines.

Affected Areas on Campuses

- This policy applies to all institutions who utilize System academic and student affairs policies.
Campus Implementation

- Campuses must adhere to the provisions of this policy.

Additional Communication

- No additional communication is planned at this time.

SYS 110, Criteria and Approval of Wisconsin Technical College System Liberal Arts and Pre-professional Transfer Programs

This policy will be effective upon approval.

Summary of Policy and Policy Revisions

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance and principles for the establishment, review and approval of Wisconsin Technical College System Collegiate Transfer programs.

- This policy was revised to format the content in the most recent policy template.
- Throughout the policy, replaced the term “Collegiate Transfer Program” with “Liberal Arts Transfer Program.”
- Throughout the policy, replaced the term “Pre-Professional Collegiate Transfer Program” with “Pre-Professional Transfer Program.”
- In Section 6, paragraph 2, clarified that “WTCS students should have junior level standing at the UW university.”
- In Section 6, paragraph 5, added reference to SYS 115.

Affected Areas on Campuses

- This policy applies to areas on campus that process transfers from the Wisconsin Technical College System Liberal Arts and Pre-professional Transfer Programs.

Campus Implementation

- Campuses must adhere to the provisions of this policy.

Additional Communication

- No additional communication is planned at this time.

SYS 115, Associate Degree Standards

This policy will be effective upon approval.

Summary of Policy and Policy Revisions
The purpose of this policy is to guide coordination and adaptation of common standards for associate degrees across the UW System.

- Formatted to place policy content in the most logical flow
- Reorganized the policy for more logical flow
- Recognized in writing that the liberal arts college transfer degree fulfills the general education requirements at the UW System institutions

Affected Areas on Campuses

- This policy applies to offices and departments involved in the issuance of Associate Degrees.

Campus Implementation

- Campuses must adhere to the provisions of this policy.

Additional Communication

- No additional communication is planned at this time.

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