



To: CWU Faculty

From: Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Date: April 25, 2019

Subject: University Policy Changes

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New academic policies and changes to existing academic policies originate in the Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee, General Education Committee, or Curriculum Committee. Following committee approval, they move to the full Senate for approval and then to the Provost Council. They are not official policies until they are approved at the University Policy Advisory Committee (UPAC) and by the President.

The UPAC met on April 17, 2019, and approved 8 policies or procedures. The entire list of policy changes can be viewed here: <https://www.cwu.edu/resources-reports/university-policy-advisory-committee>

Of particular note for Faculty are the following changes:

1. Programs which have previously been approved as over-credit that remain over-credit (either at the same number of credits or fewer credits) no longer need to go to Faculty Senate for approval. This will expedite the process of making program changes to over-credit programs. [CWUP 5-50-010 (5)]
2. CBA language related to terminal degree requirements was added to policy. Changes to the existing policy were mainly housekeeping in nature (e.g., names of departments). [CWUP 5-70-010]
3. Students can now switch their grading option to credit/ no credit (CR/ NC) until the uncontested withdrawal deadline. This allows for more time for students to make this decision. Courses where students earn "credit" count toward earned credits, but do not satisfy general education or major requirements [CWUP 5-90-040 (17)]
4. Non-matriculated and post-baccalaureate students who enroll in 12 or more credits in the quarter are now eligible for inclusion on the honor roll [CWUP 5-90-040 (21)]
5. New students must complete placement exams at or before orientation. This policy and procedure change provides an exception for transfer students without a DTA and international students such that they have until the end of their first quarter at CWU to complete placement exams. [CWUP 5-90-040 (39) and CWUR 2-90-040 (39)]

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6. Student fees differ depending on which campus a student attends. Online students are required to select the campus through which they receive the bulk of their campus services. For online students, the choice of a service campus other than Ellensburg may result in a substantially different fee structure. This new policy and procedure provides details of how a student may select and change their service campus. [CWUP 5-90-040 (42)]
  
7. Students are now able to enroll in payment plans during summer quarter, as they are able to during the academic year. [CWUR 5-10-020]

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