

**Council of Academic Deans Meeting
May 22, 2012**

Summary and Action Items

- **Reduction of the 60 Hour Rule for Graduating with Honors:** Dr. Cynthia Opheim presented the Council with a proposal to reduce the number of hours to graduate with honors from 60 hours to 54 hours. This is being proposed due to the reduction of the number of hours for degree plans from 128 to 120. The Council agreed to move forward with the proposal.
- **Update on PPS 8.10:** Dr. Opheim summarized the changes to the PPS. The change for external review will be effective fall 2013. All other changes are effective at the end of the comment period (May 31, 2012).
- **Revision of Probation/Suspension Policy:** Dr. Michael Heintze presented with Council with 2 options in changing the “probation continued” status in the academic standing policy. Option B was chosen by the Council:
 - Allow two probationary terms, whether the first probationary term’s GPA increases or decreases. (In legacy, the student would go on “probation continued” if the first probationary term’s GPA increased but was less than 2.00. If first probationary term’s GPA decreased, the student went on suspension.) At the end of the second probationary term, student will be in good standing or on suspension.
- **Academic Advising Issues:** Dr. Dann Brown presented the Council with several issues that he will bring back to a CAD meeting regarding various academic advising issues.

Off Agenda

- **Enrollment Update:** Dr. Michael Heintze provided the Council with an admissions update.
- **NCAA Certification and Athletic Academic Center:** Dr. Bourgeois announced to the Council that the Athletic Academic Center will report to Dr. Dann Brown and NCAA Certification will now report to the Registrar’s Office, effective June 1, 2012.