



MEMORANDUM

To: Julio Frenk, President

From: Linda L. Neider
Chair, Faculty Senate

Date: March 1, 2021

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2020-65(B) – Allow Students to Repeat Two Additional Courses Under the Undergraduate Repeat Rule (URR) for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021, Faculty Senate Academic Standards Committee

The Faculty Senate, at its February 24, 2021 meeting, had no objections to the approval to the Academic Standards Committee's recommendation to allow students to repeat one additional course for fall of 2020 and for spring 2021. There will be no additional URR for spring 2020 since students had the credit /no credit option that semester. This recommendation is limited to the two semesters that students were impacted by COVID.

This would be allowed for courses where a student earns a D plus or lower. The initial grade remains on the students record, but *only the second grade is used to compute the student's GPA*. The initial course *does not* count towards credit hours attempted or earned.

The Undergraduate Repeat Rule is more forgiving than the General Repeat Rule to provide students accommodation during the challenging semesters.

The measure should have no adverse financial impact to students since 12 to 20 credit hours are covered in full-time tuition, when repeating a course in the regular semester.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

LLN/va/rh

cc: Jeffrey Duerk, Executive Vice President and Provost
Maria Stampino, Dean, Undergraduate Affairs
Uzma Khan, Committee Chair, Professor, Herbert Business School
Patty Murphy, Associate Provost for University Accreditation, Office of Assessment and Accreditation

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2020-65(B) – Allow Students to Repeat Two Additional Courses Under the Undergraduate Repeat Rule (URR) for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021, Faculty Senate Academic Standards Committee

APPROVED:  DATE: 4/16/21
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Jeffrey Duerk, Executive Vice President and Provost

Maria Stampino, Dean, Undergraduate Affairs

(Pending any further Board of Trustees approval)

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____