

Revised Policy Proposal for GPA Calculations for Repeated Courses

Approved by SAC of the Faculty Senate of the University of Vermont

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~~Strike Through~~ = original language that is changed

*Italics* = new language

Students who repeat a course only receive credit once for the course. The grades for all occurrences of the course remain on the permanent academic record and all are included in computing the cumulative grade-point average. Any transfer credit for repeated course work will be removed from the transfer credit record. Only the course(s) completed at UVM will be calculated into the GPA.

*A student may repeat a course at the University of Vermont, but will only receive credit once for that course. After a course is repeated, the student's transcript will be revised to replace the previous grade for that course with an "R." The GPA calculation will only include the grade for the repeated course, regardless of whether the repeated course grade is higher or lower than the initial course grade. A course may be repeated more than one time only at the discretion of the dean of the student's college/school, after consideration of any impact on the student's financial aid and/or progress to graduation.*

*Only course(s) completed at UVM will be considered in the calculation of GPA. Any credit for previously transferred course work that is repeated at UVM will be removed from the transfer credit record.*

*Only courses repeated after [date of implementation of this policy] will be addressed according to the policy above.*

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In order to make this policy work, we also approve of a new grade of "R" for designation of repeated courses for transcripts and so that the system will not use a particular repeated course grade for GPA calculations. So, that policy language should read as follows:

*The grade of "R" will serve the following function: After a course is repeated, the student's transcript will be revised to replace the previous grade for that course with an "R." The repeated course grade will be recorded in the semester in which it was repeated.*

*The grade of "R" will be added to the transcript key under "Other Grades (not included in computing grade point average)" with the following explanation: "Repeated course."*

