

**MOTION:** Change the policy on calculating academic standing to calculate academic standing based only on hours earned at UMW.

**THE ISSUE:**

Currently, evaluation of academic standing is determined by the number of attempted credits which is calculated “by adding the UMW attempted hours (including UMW graded credits, PA, SA, UN, W and repeated credits) to the AP credit, IB credit, CLEP credit, Cambridge credit, and transfer credit hours.” This disproportionately impacts students who accumulated credit while in high school and/or are transfer students, many of who come in to UMW with 60 or more credits. The committee feels that the best predictor of academic success at UMW is a student’s grades for courses taken at UMW. The committee approved the attached motion to calculate the hours for standing based only on UMW hours.

**CURRENT CATALOG LANGUAGE:**

Evaluation of academic standing is based on two factors: the number of attempted credits and the minimum overall cumulative GPA. For both full-time and part-time students, the number of attempted credits is calculated by adding the UMW attempted hours (including UMW graded credits, PA, SA, UN, W and repeated credits) to the AP credit, IB credit, CLEP credit, Cambridge credit, and transfer credit hours. The minimum overall GPA is calculated on UMW GPA credits (Grades of PA, SA, UN and W are not considered in calculating the UMW GPA.)

**PROPOSED CATALOG LANGUAGE:**

Evaluation of academic standing is based on two factors: the number of attempted credits **at UMW** and the minimum overall cumulative GPA. For both full-time and part-time students, the number of attempted credits is calculated by adding the UMW attempted hours (including UMW graded credits, PA, SA, UN, W and repeated credits) ~~to the AP credit, IB credit, CLEP credit, Cambridge credit, and transfer credit hours.~~ The minimum overall GPA is calculated on UMW GPA credits (Grades of PA, SA, UN and W are not considered in calculating the UMW GPA.)