AR 22. Satisfactory Academic Standing (for Undergraduate Students)

Satisfactory Academic Standing Section b., Academic Probation, has a policy that is not followed in practice. The policy stipulates that “Students who have completed two or more terms at OSU and have an OSU cumulative GPA below 2.0 will be placed on Academic Probation.” It was believed that the intent was not to disadvantage Summer bridge programs like the “BEST” program for student athletes or the September Scholars program, both of which encourage students to take summer courses prior to their first term of attendance. The practice has been to establish a milestone of 18 credits before AR 22.b will be calculated. After extensive discussion, the ARC moved and passed the following change:

“Students who have completed two or more terms attempted' 24 or more credits at OSU and have an OSU cumulative GPA below 2.0 will be placed on Academic Probation.”


AR 23. Special Examination for Credit

It was moved and passed to alter the last sentence of the footnote for AR 23 to state:

“Footnote:
2 As an alternative to departmental examinations, students may seek credit through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) to the College Entrance Examination Board. CLEP includes nationally normed subject matter examinations and general examinations covering material included in a number of relatively standard courses taught in colleges and universities throughout the United States. Some of these subject matter examinations and general examinations have been accepted by departments at this institution. Policy guidelines have been established that make it possible for admitted and enrolled students to (a) transfer credits earned though these accepted CLEP subject matter and general examinations to this institution, providing certain criteria are met, and (b) earn credits through accepted CLEP subject matter and general examinations.”
examinations providing certain criteria are met. Further information about CLEP can be obtained from Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), 5th floor, Snell-MU East. Further information about CLEP may be obtained from the Office of Admissions, 104 Kerr Administration Bldg.”

AR 25. Institutional Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees

It was proposed that the language needed to be updated. It was moved and passed that AR 25d should state that:

“Baccalaureate Degrees: All students receiving a BA degree shall have proficiency in a second foreign language, including American Sign Language (ASL), equivalent to that attained at the end of the second year sequence with a grade of C- or better as certified by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures…..”