Materials linked from the February 23, 2012 Budgets & Fiscal Planning Committee agenda.

All Faculty Senate committees and councils are requested to review the below proposed revisions and forward input to Vickie Nunnemaker at vickie.nunnemaker@oregonstate.edu by noon on February 29.

**Proposed changes to AR 1. Admission for Nondegree Students: sections a. - c.**

**Rationale for changes:**

The proposed revisions to AR 1a-c clarify meaning and organize the presentation of information.

*Note:* AR 1.b. and AR 1.c. have been reversed; revisions in section c. are indicated in blue.

AR1.a - The term *nondegree student* refers to a variety of types of students, some of whom are limited to taking a maximum of 8 credits per term, and some of whom are not. The proposed revisions seek to clarify this issue for the various nondegree student categories.

AR1.b- Limiting credits earned as a nondegree undergraduate student to 36, addresses an issue of occasional misuse. As originally written (and dictated by OUS), nondegree students may take up to 8 credits/term. Out of state nondegree students pay Oregon in-state tuition and no student fees. These students may continue taking 8 credits per term until they have completed the credits necessary to earn a Baccalaureate degree. There have been cases where such students concurrently apply to be admitted to a degree program and be awarded the Baccalaureate degree – thus avoiding the out of state tuition and student fees. A similar situation occurs for instate nondegree students, who avoid paying student fees as a result of their nondegree status. The proposed 36 credit maximum seeks to clarify expectations and address these issues.

**As proposed:**

**AR 1. Admission for Nondegree Students**

- **a.** Nondegree enrollment status for undergraduate students is designed for students who wish to take eight or fewer credits per term *undergraduate classes*, but do not wish to pursue a degree or a specific postbaccalaureate credential. Nondegree undergraduate students are limited to taking a maximum of 8 credits per term. Nondegree Ecampus, International exchange, and certificate students are not limited to 8 credits per term.

- **b.** Nondegree enrollment status for graduate students is designed for student(s) who wish to take graduate courses but do not wish to pursue an advanced degree. Nondegree graduate students are not limited as to the number of courses (credits) per term.

- **b.** A maximum of 36 credits earned as a nondegree undergraduate student may be used to satisfy Baccalaureate degree requirements upon admission as a degree-seeking student.

- **c.** Nondegree enrollment status for graduate students is designed for students who wish to take graduate courses but do not wish to pursue an advanced degree. Nondegree graduate students are not limited as to the number of courses (credits) *taken* per term.
This is how the AR would read if changes are accepted:

AR 1. Admission for Nondegree Students
   a. Nondegree enrollment status for undergraduate students is designed for students who wish to take undergraduate classes, but do not wish to pursue a degree or a specific postbaccalaureate credential. Nondegree undergraduate students are limited to taking a maximum of 8 credits per term. Nondegree Ecampus, International exchange, and certificate students are not limited to 8 credits per term.
   b. A maximum of 36 credits earned as a nondegree undergraduate student may be used to satisfy Baccalaureate degree requirements upon admission as a degree-seeking student.
   c. Nondegree enrollment status for graduate students is designed for students who wish to take graduate courses but do not wish to pursue an advanced degree. Nondegree graduate students are not limited as to the number of courses (credits) taken per term.

Proposed changes to AR 25 Institutional Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees: section h. Restrictions

Rationale for changes:

The proposed revisions to AR 25.h clarify meaning, and organize and update the verbiage used to describe restrictions on credits that may be used to complete Baccalaureate degree requirements.

AR 25.h.1 – The revision removes reference to correspondence courses, as essentially outdated.

AR 25.h.2 – The revision clarifies the meaning of “Law or medicine.” (The need for this clarification was noted by Gary Beach during discussions for the new 3+3 program between OSU and Willamette.)

As proposed:

h. Restrictions: A maximum number of credits may be applied to the Baccalaureate Degree as follows:

1. Correspondence study: maximum, 60 credits.
2. 1. Law or medicine: Transfer from first professional programs such as Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine: maximum 48 term credits.
3. 2. Music courses (applied music): maximum, 12 credits. (Restrictions This restriction is not applicable to majors in music.)
4. 3. Physical activity courses: maximum, 11 credits.
5. 4. Courses graded on an S/U basis at Oregon State University: A maximum of 36 credits, of those presented in satisfaction of the baccalaureate degree may have been graded on an S/U basis at Oregon State University.
6. 5. Academic Learning Service courses: maximum of 15 credits.
This is how the AR would read if changes are accepted:

**h. Restrictions:** A maximum number of credits may be applied to the Baccalaureate Degree as follows:

1. Transfer from first professional programs such as Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine: maximum 48 term credits.
2. Music courses (applied music): maximum 12 credits. (This restriction is not applicable to majors in music.)
3. Physical activity courses: maximum 11 credits.
4. Courses graded on an S/U basis at Oregon State University: maximum 36 credits.
5. Academic Learning Service courses: maximum 15 credits.