The following have been approved by the Academic Regulations Committee; input is requested from all Faculty Senate committees/councils.

**AR 20**

*Rationale:* AR 20 Repeated Courses had been reviewed and approved in 2008. However, it subsequently became clear that the various departments and colleges across OSU were following local practices with respect to how multiple repeats of a single course was being utilized to clear degree requirements. After substantive discussion, it was moved and unanimously approved to alter AR 20 in the following manner.

“If a student repeats an Oregon State University course, the grade from each attempt will appear on the student’s academic record but only the second attempt will count toward the student’s institutional credits, requirements, and grade point average. An academic unit may, however, include subsequent attempts after the second attempt in their calculation and clearance to meet of individual course degree requirements associated with the baccalaureate core/majors/options/minors/certificates/endorsements, and degree grade point average. A course may not be repeated on an S/U basis if it was taken previously on a normal grade basis.”

**Degrees With Distinction**

*This is a proposal to create Degrees with Distinction. The below indicates revisions to the first draft circulated for feedback.*

Grade point averages are computed on the basis of all work attempted at OSU. Graduates who have been in attendance at OSU for at least two years are graduates who have completed at least ninety credits at OSU, and who have an OSU cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, are awarded an OSU degree with distinction as follows:

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These distinctions are noted on diplomas.
Proposal for an Undergraduate Research/Arts Fellow Honor Distinction

Presented to the ARC January 11, 2011
Dan Arp and Susie Brubaker-Cole, representing the Subcommittee on Undergraduate Research of the University Council on Student Engagement and Experience

Oregon State University recognizes significant engagement and accomplishment in undergraduate research and the arts by awarding an honor distinction of “Undergraduate Research/Arts Fellow” to students of all majors upon completion of a significant research or creative arts experience under faculty mentorship. “Research” here is intended to encompass modes of scholarship and inquiry as they are variously practiced and defined in OSU’s academic disciplines. Students completing significant creative projects in the arts may receive the honorary distinction “Undergraduate Arts Fellow.” The distinction will be noted on the student’s transcript, and the student will receive a blue honor cord to be worn at graduation ceremonies.

To qualify for the Undergraduate Research/Arts Fellow distinction:
1) Students must demonstrate involvement in all major phases of their project including conception, implementation, and presentation. This involvement will generally involve sustained work over multiple quarters resulting in an original contribution relative to the discipline.
2) The project presentation must be to an audience that extends beyond the immediate research group or creative context, for example at a public performance, departmental symposium, the annual Celebration of Undergraduate Excellence, a professional meeting, or through publication in a student or professional journal.
3) Evidence of the presentation must be submitted with the final honorary distinction application and deposited into the OSU Scholars Archive.
4) A member of the OSU Graduate Faculty must endorse the application, verifying satisfaction of the criteria described above.

To apply for the distinction students should complete the OSU Undergraduate Research/Arts Fellow Honor Distinction Application, which will be made available on the Oregon State Undergraduate Research Framework web site (http://oregonstate.edu/students/research/). The application includes a detailed narrative description of the project and the student’s involvement in specific research/creative tasks, a timeline of the student’s project engagement, details of the public presentation, and the Graduate Faculty member’s endorsement. Applications are submitted to the head advisor in the students’ major college, who will sign the application and transmit to the Office of the Registrar for processing. Applications may be submitted at any time during the undergraduate’s career but no later than three weeks prior to a student’s anticipated graduation date.

The Undergraduate Research Subcommittee of the University Council on Student Engagement and Experience monitors applications for adherence to guidelines and program standards. The Subcommittee also oversees this program and conducts periodic reviews and programmatic revisions as needed. Questions should be addressed to the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Success and Engagement (541-737-6164; susie.brubaker-cole@oregonstate.edu).