

GPA Adjustment Policy Resolution

WHEREAS, The GPA Adjustment Policy plays a critical role in allowing students to respond to past deficiencies in their overall academic performance, and thus maintain progress toward graduation; and

WHEREAS, That policy enables students to repeat courses in which earlier efforts were unsuccessful, improve on past substandard grades, and have the earlier, substandard grades set aside from calculation into their GPA's; and

WHEREAS, That policy currently requires the student to file a formal request with Registration and Records, in order to have the GPA adjustment entered into the record; and

WHEREAS, Advising staff often identify students who would benefit from GPA adjustments, in order (for example) to prevent their academic disqualification, or facilitate their immediate graduation; and,

WHEREAS, The revised policy from Spring 2007 requires staff or students, to complete and submit a GPA Adjustment form to Cougar Central in order to take (or not take) appropriate actions warranted upon the completion of the GPA adjustment; and

WHEREAS, The current policy hinders the ability to automate this process due to the requirement of submitting a form; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The GPA Adjustment policy be revised, as detailed below, to facilitate the automation of adjusting students' units and GPA in order to provide timely and accurate academic information.