

To: Leadership Council and Academic Planning Council

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Subject: Amendments to College of Engineering Regulations to allow for changes in academic standing rules

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The new COVID19 grade option and associated rules have implications for the College of Engineering Undergraduate Regulations. The official regulations regarding enrollment, scholarship, and graduation for undergraduates in the College of Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison have been revised and can be found at: [College of Engineering Official Regulations – AMENDED FOR COVID19 GRADING OPTION](#).

To align with the recent changes in the rules governing academic standing, the CoE regulations were amended as follows:

Regulation 15. Dropping Courses

Within other limits of these regulations, a student may drop full-semester courses only during the first nine weeks of classes. Courses dropped after 2 days before the last day to add courses are noted on the transcript as DR. (Regulations 14, 19 and 22.G.).

Amended: Regulation 15 is modified to align with the new drop deadline of April 17, 2020.

Regulation 33. Probation

A student is placed on academic probation when that student has, in the semester just completed:

- A. Attained less than a 2.0 GPA; or
- B. Passed fewer than 12 credits without part-time permission from the Dean.

Once on probation, the student is continued on probation until either removed from probation or dropped (Regulations 8.A., 9.F., and 37).

Amended: Regulation 33 Probation is suspended to align with Spring 2020 Special Grading Option During Disruption changes to academic standing rules (updated April 7, 2020).

Regulation 35. Drop

A student on academic probation will be dropped at the end of any semester for which that student has attained a GPA of less than 2.0, or passed fewer than 12 credits without part-time permission from the Dean, or passed less than 3/4 of the credits attempted as a part-time student.

A. A student not on academic probation will be dropped at the end of any semester for which that student has passed less than half of the credits attempted.

Amended: Regulation 35 Probation is suspended to align with Spring 2020 Special Grading Option During Disruption changes to academic standing rules (updated April 7, 2020).