

D R A K E U N I V E R S I T Y
FACULTY SENATE MEETING AGENDA

The Drake University Faculty Senate will meet in regular session on
January 28, 2015 in Cowles Library Room 201 at 3:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of December 2014 minutes
4. Report from President Maxwell

NOTE: If any Senator would like to submit a question for President Maxwell for the meeting, please email that question to President Wright (david.wright@drake.edu) and/or President Maxwell (david.maxwell@drake.edu)

5. Report from Provost Jones
6. Report from President Wright

Student Senate Report

University Climate Assessment for Diversity Survey –

Renee Cramer, Melissa Sturm-Smith, Michael Couvillion

7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business

A) Endorse Consensual Relationship Policy

Note: Notice will be sent when the Policy is available on the Faculty Senate website

Simpson

B) Approve changes to the General Catalog

in preparation for the implementation of Plus/Minus Grading

Reminder: Plus/Minus Grading (for non-Law courses) begins with the Fall 2016 semester.

Summerville

1) **Catalog** and found within the **Student Records** website: Academic Regulations: **Grade-Point Average**

1.1 The minimum requirement for the degree is a cumulative GPA of 2.00 ("C") for all work attempted at Drake University.

take out the ("C")

1.2 Grade points are earned on the following basis: four grade points for each credit hour completed with a grade of "A"; three grade points for each credit hour completed with a "B"; two grade points for each credit hour completed with a "C"; one grade point for each credit hour completed with a "D"; and no grade points for a grade of "F" (Failure).

following the colon -- replace the point value sentence with a table displaying the point values

1.3 The GPA is determined by dividing the number of grade points earned by the number of credit hours attempted. Grades of "F" are computed in the GPA, but no credit toward graduation is earned. Only passing grades ("A", "B", "C", "D", "CR") are used to award graduation credit.

delete third sentence and place the grade values within Graduation language

2) **Catalog** and found within the **Student Records** website: Academic Regulations: **Credit/No Credit Program**

A student receives credit for a course in which the student earns the equivalent of the grade of "C" or better.

Change "C" to "C-"

3) **Catalog** – General Information – **Undergraduate Admission**

1. "If you have attended another accredited institution, academic courses in which you earned a grade of "C" or better can be considered for transfer. "
2. "Consideration for admission is given to transfer applicants with a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.0 ("C") on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent, for all college work attempted at an accredited institution."

in sentence 1: Change ("C") to ("C-") in sentence 2: delete the ("C")

4) **Catalog** – General Information – **Graduation Requirements**

A cumulative grade point average of 2.00 ("C") is required for all Drake University work attempted for a degree, including major department work, departmental courses and the combined departmental and related courses. A transfer student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.00 on all work attempted at Drake University.

delete ("C")

9. Adjournment