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To: Sarah Fishman, Associate Dean, CLASS
From: CLASS AA
Date: 11/08/2010
Re: Request clarification of GPA calculation for CLASS majors and minors

Proposed clarification of GPA calculation for CLASS majors and minors. This proposal would clarify that (1) all coursework attempted in the subject area (field) of the major in residence and (2) all coursework attempted towards requirements of the major in residence, regardless of the subject area, are calculated toward the minimum 2.00 grade point average requirement. (Currently, this wording of this policy is vague and subject to interpretation in the General and CLASS sections of the Undergraduate Catalog.)

Note: This clarification is particularly important for interdisciplinary majors and minors which include a wide range of subjects in their requirements.

Listed below is the current catalog wording and the proposed revision.

Section: CLASS General Degree Information

Current Catalog Wording:

10. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on all work attempted in the major in residence.

Suggested Wording:

10. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on all coursework attempted in the major in residence, including all coursework attempted in the subject area of the major in residence and all coursework attempted towards requirements of the major in residence, regardless of the subject area.

11. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on all coursework attempted in the minor in residence, including all coursework attempted in the subject area of the minor in residence and all coursework attempted towards requirements of the minor in residence, regardless of the subject area.

reformatting

A Suggested Revision to the Proposed Catalog Wording in UC 11286 11S

- Amendment*
10. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on all coursework attempted in the major in residence, including
 - all coursework attempted in the subject area of the major in residence and also
 - all University of Houston coursework outside the subject area of the major if approved by the department to meet major requirements. attempted towards requirements of the major in residence, regardless of the subject area

 11. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on all coursework attempted in the minor in residence including
 - all coursework attempted in the subject area of the minor in residence and also
 - all University of Houston coursework outside the subject area of the minor if approved by the department to meet minor requirements. coursework attempted toward requirements of the minor in residence, regardless of the subject area.