

Faculty Senate (EPSAC) Response to UCC 0129 10S, UCC 0130 10S,
& UCC 0135 10S

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Hello everyone,

attached are three more requests of policy change suggestions we have been asked to review. I again offer my comments and invite you to share yours:

1) Proposal to use post-baccalaureate designation:

I generally think this may be a good idea, but would recommend the following changes:

- typo in #3 (students do not admit students to graduate programs, this should read department?)

- I am not sure who has reviewed this document so far, but am a bit concerned about lawsuits from students who complete 15 credit hours as pre-graduate students, do well in those classes and then feel that based on doing well in those classes they are entitled to full admission to a graduate program (which may require successfully mastering a lot of domains beyond demonstrating proficiency in courses). I know that employment lawsuits have been lots on similar grounds, and would recommend legal counsel take a closer look at this one also.

2) I am in favor of students having to reapply rather than having the option to be reinstated. Seems like a no-brainer to me and allows departments to exercise some control with regards to not readmitting students with little potential to succeed.

3) Issue surrounding 5000 level classes sounds great to me also!

Let's discuss these further also in our next meeting - feel free to send comments again, I will consolidate everything I get and bring copies to our next meeting.

Christiane