PROPOSED CHANGES TO DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2010-2012

NAME OF DEGREE PROGRAM(S):

BACHELOR OF ARTS: PLAN II

EXPLAIN CHANGE(S) TO DEGREE PROGRAM:

PAGE 330-331: Add wording explaining criteria for academic dismissal from the Plan II Honors Program

GIVE A DETAILED RATIONAL FOR CHANGES:

The current language in the “Special Requirements” section of the Plan II Honors Degree section is vague and needs to be clarified. The proposed new language provides more specific guidelines for both students and program administrators to follow. The minimum grade point average requirements explained in the new language provide students with a clearer idea of the academic expectations of the program. It also gives administrators more support in upholding the academic integrity of the program, while allowing for flexibility in exceptional situations.

SCOPE OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE(S):

Does this proposal impact other college/schools? (please answer yes and no) If yes, then how? NO

Has the other college(s)/school(s) affected agreed to the proposed change? (Please answer yes or no.) N/A

Will this proposal change the number of required hours for degree completion? (Please answer yes or no.) If yes, please explain. NO

Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum? (Please answer yes or no.) If yes, please explain. NO

COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS:
(Circle yes or no)
Department: Yes X No Date: 7/1/09
College: Yes No
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Please include suggested wording on attached page.
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Students who fail to maintain a University grade point average of at least 3.25 will be considered for academic dismissal from Plan II. [Under special circumstances and at the discretion of the director, a student may be allowed to continue in the Plan II program while under academic review]. Students who fail to maintain a University grade point average of at least 3.25 will be considered for academic dismissal from Plan II. All students whose GPA falls below 3.25 but above 2.5 will be put on academic review. Students whose GPA falls below 2.5 at any point after their first semester in Plan II will be subject to automatic dismissal from the program. In addition, any student who fails a Plan II core curriculum course (including either semester of English 603 or Tutorial Course 603, Philosophy 610Q, Social Science 301, Tutorial Course 302, 357, 660 or 359T) will be subject to automatic dismissal from the program. Students may only register for Tutorial Course 660H or 359T if their University grade point average is 3.25 or higher. All of these stipulations may be appealed and exceptions may be made on a case by case basis by the Director in consultation with the Associate Director, Assistant Director, and academic advisors. A student who is academically dismissed from the Plan II program is eligible to continue to enroll in the College of Liberal Arts in another academic program if the student fulfills the academic requirements for the Bachelor of Arts, Plan I, and the scholastic standards for continuance in the University given in General Information. Students in scholastic difficulty should discuss their problems with a Plan II academic advisor and the director.