

Graduate New/Change Policy Proposal

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Department/Committee Information

The main contact person for the Graduate Curriculum Committee should fill out this form.

Requestor Name: * Deborah Stone

Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee or Department requesting this change:
Althea Aranda, Karen Beaton, Rachel Henderson (student representative) Amy Kendrick, Tara Mariolis, & Deborah Stone (Chair).

This group is part of: An Academic Department
 An Administrative Department

Academic Department

Department / Unit Developing: * Nursing

Department Chair: Dr. Tara Mariolis tmariolis@fitchburgstate.edu

Academic Dean: Dr. Jennifer Hanselman jhanselm@fitchburgstate.edu

Program Chair The Program Chair for this request is among the people listed above.
* Yes
 No
 N/A

Policy Information

This proposal is to a Policy that is:

* New Policy
 Policy Change

Describe the New Policy or Policy Change:

The Graduate Committee would like to change our retention policy to require that students must earn a minimum of a 3.0 in each course. This is a change from our current policy which requires students to maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA in the program.

Briefly describe new policy or change to existing policy as it will appear in university catalog (if a policy change please provide current and proposed versions):

To maintain enrollment in the graduate forensic nursing program students must earn at least a 3.0 in each course.

Rationale and expected outcomes for new policy or change to existing policy:
Some students have progressed through the program by supplementing their GPA with non-required courses.

Implementation plan (what semester will new policy/policy change begin; will change be phased in)
Fall 2023

Attach suggested execution or other supporting files not included in your text above. Final 2023 Graduate FN Progression (Retention) Policy.docx

Attach any letter (s) of support from professional agencies or others within or outside the university.

Signatures

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Deborah Stone 04/12/2023
Requester Signature Date

Sara Mariolis 04/12/2023
Department Chair Approval Date

SGOCE Dean Signature Date

Academic Dean Signature Date

Graduate Council

The Graduate Council Chair Signature indicates that the Council has discussed this proposal and has decided it should move forward.

Notifications

Graduate Council Chair Signature Date

SGOCE Dean Initials Date

Reviewed by the Registrar: Date

Approval of the President Date