Subject: Reformatting of UAA Catalog – Graduate Programs – Academic Disqualification

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) Graduate School acts as a council of advisors to the Dean of the Graduate School providing recommendations to be considered for adoption.

WHEREAS, the UAA Catalog, Graduate Programs section of concern currently states:

**Academic Disqualification**

Academic disqualification is the status assigned to those students who begin a semester on probation or continuing probation and fail to earn a semester GPA of 3.00, fail to undertake continuous registration or fail to make progress toward a graduate certificate or degree. Those students’ admission status will be removed from degree-seeking. Students who have lost graduate certificate- or degree-seeking status may continue to attend UAA as non-degree-seeking students. However, those students do not qualify for financial aid and international students will lose their immigration status. Students must apply for reinstatement to UAA (see Reinstatement to Graduate Degree-Seeking Status on this page).

WHEREAS, changes are required to the existing catalog to make options and consequences more clear and bring into alignment with the new policy for Reinstatement.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE GRADUATE COUNCIL RESOLVES:

The Graduate Section of the Catalog shall be revised to:

**Academic Disqualification**

Academic disqualification is the status assigned to those students who begin a semester on probation or continuing probation and fail to earn a semester GPA of 3.00, fail to undertake continuous registration or fail to make progress toward a graduate certificate or degree. Those students’ admission status will be removed from degree-seeking. Students who have lost graduate certificate- or degree-seeking status may continue to attend UAA as non-degree-seeking students. However, those students do not qualify for financial aid and international students will lose their immigration status. Students must re-apply to their UAA graduate program if they wish to return to degree-seeking status.

Passed and approved by the University of Alaska Anchorage Graduate Council on this 18th day of February, 2019.

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Gabriel Garcia, Chair

UAA Graduate Council

cc: Graduate Council Website
Subject: Reformatting of UAA Catalog – Graduate Programs – Graduate Student Course Load

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) Graduate School acts as a council of advisors to the Dean of the Graduate School providing recommendations to be considered for adoption.

WHEREAS, the UAA Catalog, Graduate Programs section of concern currently has no existing content on the proposed policy.

WHEREAS, changes are required to the existing catalog to include a policy for maximum graduate student enrollment course load.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE GRADUATE COUNCIL RESOLVES:

The Graduate Section of the Catalog shall be revised to:

Graduate Student Course Load

Graduate students may register for a maximum of 16 credits during the fall and spring semesters, and a maximum of 12 credits during the summer session. Students who want to enroll for additional credits must submit an approved Request for Credit Overload Form to the Graduate School.

The faculty advisor, chair/director, college dean, and Graduate Dean must approve overload requests for certificate- or degree-seeking students.

Passed and approved by the University of Alaska Anchorage Graduate Council on this 18th day of February, 2019.

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Gabriel Garcia, Chair
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