I. Academic Bankruptcy Revisions (Action Item)
   Office of the Registrar

II. Issue

   Revise the current protocol and process for requesting and processing academic bankruptcy. There are only two substantive changes to Academic Bankruptcy:

   1. Only semesters where the term GPA is below 2.0 will be considered for academic bankruptcy.
   2. Within those terms only grades of "D" or "F," or the equivalent will be eligible for bankruptcy. All other edits are for flow and clarity.

III. Background

   The proposed revision will improve the process for requesting and processing academic Bankruptcy, and will improve flow and clarity in the Catalog language.

IV. Alternatives

   Do not revise the Academic Bankruptcy process.

V. President's Recommendation

   Based on the recommendations of the Council on Academic Affairs, the Faculty Senate, and the Provost, the President recommends approval.
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(g) A student who does not enroll in 12 credit hours of 100-level or higher coursework during his or her first term back at EKU will have his/her enrollment in the subsequent semester combined with that of the first to determine bankruptcy. All academic work attempted in the term that includes the twelfth credit hour is affected by the above grade restrictions.

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**Action Items**

1. Associate of General Studies (A.G.S.) Degree Program, General Education language edits
   
   University Programs
   Office of Admissions
   Student Affairs

2. Success First Initiative, S1-Admit Type, *Undergraduate Catalog* language
   
   Graduate School
   Office of Admissions
   Office of the Registrar

3. Approval of Commencement Regalia
   Approved. Approval was presented by Liam Artis, Dr. Laura Simmons, attending for Dr. Sheila
   President, Chair of the Finance Committee

4. Changes to *Graduate Catalog* Description for Graduate Assistantships

5. Colonel Connection Program, *Catalog Language* for Transfer Students

6. Proposal to Extend Withdrawal Deadline to 12th Week and Return to an Online Withdrawal Process
   Note: Dr. Baez exiled an intention to convey the following: “The Council on Academic Affairs
   supports any recommendations to drop course withdrawal fees.” Dr. Ema Ngivu responded the intent.
   Motion carried.

7. Academic Bankruptcy Revisions

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**Discussion Items**

1. B.G.S. General Studies Degree Program, Removal of ACCT Requirement
   
   Dr. Baez forming reported on the continuing discussion she has with Dr. Ngivu, Associate Provost
   and Chair, regarding the B.G.S. degree program. The possibility of a larger forum to discuss the
   program is being considered. Discussion will continue in the fall when this item returns to CAA.

   University Programs

**Good of the Order**

1. Discussion of Early Feedback for Students in 100- and 200-level courses.
2. Transfer Orientation Course Creation – a new course proposal for a transfer orientation course will be on the May 16, CAA agenda.

The meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs was adjourned at 4:03 p.m.
TO: Council on Academic Affairs

FROM:

M. Tina Davis
University Registrar

DATE: April 30, 2013

SUBJECT: Action Item for 5/2/13, CAA Meeting

1. Academic Bankruptcy

Attached is a revision to the current protocol and process for requesting and processing academic bankruptcy.

There are only two substantive changes to Academic Bankruptcy:

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(i) Any academic work earned before completion of a baccalaureate degree cannot be bankrupted after it is not eligible for bankruptcy once the degree has been awarded.

If bankruptcy is granted the bankrupted class(es):

Bankrupted class(es):

- Will remain visible on the transcript, but with a “$” designation.
- Will not be counted in the student’s GPA.
- Will not count as earned hours, and they will no longer contribute toward degree progression.
  (Note that Financial Aid will continue to count bankrupted hours as attempted hours.)
- Will not meet any degree requirements (including the 42 hour upper division requirement).

The dean of the college of a student’s major may waive major, supporting, and general education requirements met by bankrupted courses, in which the student received at least a “C” or higher grade. Note though that this does not add back any credit hours from bankrupted courses; the student will only be required to substitute complete enough additional elective courses to obtain the minimum number of credit hours required to graduate.

- Will be added back into the GPA calculation which is performed separately and exclusively for the purpose of determining Latin Honors (Cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, and Summa cum Laude) be included in the separate GPA calculation which is done when determining graduation honors.

Academic Bankruptcy of Transferred Work

Academic bankruptcy of transfer coursework bankruptcy allows undergraduate students who have been out of higher education for an extended period to void a portion of their earlier work attempted at other institutions. EKU offers this option because it recognizes that some students fail to perform satisfactorily due to immaturity or to other factors that interfere with their academic performance.

To qualify for transfer bankruptcy, a student must meet the following conditions:

(a) The student must not have attended Eastern Kentucky University or any other institution of higher education for a period of at least two consecutive years sometime after attempting the work to be bankrupted.

(b) Transfer students may request to bankrupt any or all semesters of prior work. However, all EKU bankruptcy restrictions and rules listed above in the general academic bankruptcy section of this catalog apply to transfer students.

(c) After being readmitted to EKU, the student must attain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA with no grade lower than a “C” on at least 12 hours of college-level (i.e., 100 or above) EKU courses and pass any attempted college readiness courses. All courses and grades, including repeated courses, will be counted in the GPA when determining eligibility for academic renewal. A grade of “S” is also acceptable for meeting academic renewal eligibility. All work attempted in the academic term that includes the twelfth hour is affected by these grade restrictions.
(c) The transfer student must submit a completed Academic Bankruptcy request form to the Office of the Registrar. All students should consult with a bankruptcy expert in the Registrar's Office, state, in writing, his or her intention to declare transfer bankruptcy to the Registrar's Office. The written petition must identify the specific semester or semesters from which work is being transferred, and the specific semesters that are to be bankruptcy. Students may request to transfer any or all semesters of prior work, but all work from a given semester will be bankruptcy. If the student requests to transfer bankruptcy that semester and if the request is approved.

(d) The student may not have previously declared transfer bankruptcy at EKU.

(e) The term noted above in which the twelfth hour is attempted must be fall 1987 or more recent.

(f) Any academic work earned before completion of a baccalaureate degree cannot be bankruptcy after the degree has been awarded.

(f) The student must be currently enrolled as a degree-seeking student at EKU.

(g) If transfer bankruptcy is granted the bankrupted transfer classes:

- Will remain visible on the transcript, but with a "$" designation.
- Will not be counted in the student's GPA.
- Will not count as earned hours and will no longer contribute to degree progression. Note that Financial Aid will continue to count bankruptcy hours as attempted hours.
- Will not meet any degree requirements (including the 42-hour upper division requirement). The dean of the college of a student's major may waive major, supporting, and general education requirements met by bankruptcy courses, in which the student received at least a "C" or higher grade. Note that this does not add back any credit hours from bankruptcy courses; the student will be required to substitute complete enough additional elective courses to obtain the minimum number of credit hours required to graduate.

(h) All academic coursework, including bankruptcy coursework, will be counted in computing eligibility for graduation with Latin Honors or honors.

(i) Transfer students who have participated in academic bankruptcy at a previous institution and have not yet earned a baccalaureate degree may have the affected transfer coursework brought into EKU as it was recorded by the previous institution, or instead may elect to have the coursework applied through EKU's academic bankruptcy policy, whichever results in a more favorable outcome for the student.
## Action Items

1. **Comprehensive Baccalaureate Degree Requirements Revision** - Immediately adjust all 120 hour programs to require no more than 30 residency hours. Adjust any programs of greater than 128 hours to the 25% standard effective with the 13/14 academic year. Identify and communicate as soon as possible with any program that will have an increased residency requirement for 13/14.  
   Office of the Registrar

2. **Comprehensive Associate Degree Requirements Revision** – revise minimum hours required to be earned at EKU.  
   Office of the Registrar

3. **Academic Bankruptcy Policy Revision** – revise policy to allow students to retain earned hours.  
   Office of the Registrar

4. **Dual Credit (EKU Now!) Revision** – revise Catalog language  
   Office of the Provost

## Discussion Item

1. **Learning Community “Z” Sections of Existing Courses**  
   *Notice: will return in the December CAA meeting with additional information*  
   Office of the Registrar  
   a) Creating a standard definition of Learning Community sections  
   b) Determining what body monitors Learning Community standards  

The meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.
TO: Council on Academic Affairs

FROM: M. Tina Davis
M. Tina Davis
University Registrar

DATE: November 9, 2012

SUBJECT: Discussion Item for 11/15/12, CAA Meeting

The Office of the Registrar submits the following agenda items for the November 15, 2012, meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs:

Change to Academic Bankruptcy Policy – Allowing Students to Retain Earned Hours

Justification:
When an EKU student bankrupts a semester of academic credit all courses taken in that term, regardless of grade, is bankrupted – course grades are removed from GPA calculations. Additionally, students are not allowed to retain any earned hours from bankrupted courses.

This policy, in light of reduced limits to financial aid, is placing more students into graduation-critical situations. More students, having met all academic graduation requirements, are reaching their limit of financial funding and finding themselves short of earned hours needed to graduate.

EKU can assist these students either by requiring generation of exception forms, or by altering its current bankruptcy policy.

Other institutions allow students who bankrupt classes to retain the earned hours (e.g. UK and KCTCS). This inconsistency of bankruptcy policy between EKU and its prime feeder transfer schools is increasingly creating an impediment to timely graduation of EKU transfer students who have bankrupted large bodies of previous work.

The Office of the Registrar has also noted an increase of native students, returning from long absences, bankrupting significant amounts of courses, exhausting financial aid, and falling short of earned hours.
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To qualify for academic bankruptcy a student must meet each of the following conditions during his/her first semester back at EKU.
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  - Will be included in the separate GPA calculation which is done when determining graduation honors.
• Will be prevented by DegreeWorks from meeting any degree requirements (including the 42 hour upper division requirement). However, the dean of the college of the student’s major may waive major, supporting, and general education requirements met by bankrupcted courses in which the student received at least a “C” or higher grade. Note that this does not add back any credit hours from bankrupted courses, the student will be required to substitute enough elective courses to obtain the minimum number of credit hours required to graduate.

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General Academic Information
Student success is an EKU priority. The General Academic Information section provides students with key information to help them succeed on the path toward completing a degree. All students should become familiar with the General Academic Information section of the Catalog as well as specific college and departmental program requirements. Being unaware of these regulations and requirements does not exempt a student from complying with the requirements.

To qualify for transfer bankruptcy, a student must meet the following conditions:

(a) The student must not have attended Eastern Kentucky University or any other institution of higher education for a period of at least two consecutive years sometime after attempting the work to be bankrupted.
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Policy Statement

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All academic course work, including bankrupted work, will be counted in computing graduation with honors.

Entities Affected by the Policy

- Office of the Registrar
- Students

Interpreting Authority

Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

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This policy has not yet been reviewed under Policy 1.1.1. For purposes of cataloging, it has been placed in an abbreviated form of the policy template. It remains an official university policy and will eventually be reviewed under Policy 1.1.1.
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PROPOSAL

Recommended for Approval by the Faculty Senate
December, 12, 1992

To CHANGE: Academic Bankruptcy of Eastern Work Policy

FROM:

Academic bankruptcy allows undergraduate students to choose to have none of their previous undergraduate work at Eastern counted toward graduation and in the computation of their grade point average (GPA).

To be eligible:

(a) a student must be readmitted to the University after an interruption of enrollment of two or more years;
(b) a student must state, in writing, his or her intention to declare bankruptcy to the Office of the Registrar;
(c) no student may declare bankruptcy from Eastern more than one time;
(d) a student must attain a minimum of a 2.25 GPA with no grade lower than a "C" on all Eastern work taken after the readmission noted above and at the end of the term in which the twelfth hour is attempted;
(e) all courses and grades will remain on the student's transcript and will be counted in computing graduation with honors; and
(f) the term noted above in which the twelfth hour is attempted must be spring 1986 or more recent.

TO:

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(b) After being readmitted, the student must attain a minimum of a 2.00 GPA with no grade lower than a "C" on all college-level (i.e., 100 or above) Eastern work through the term in which the twelfth hour is attempted. All courses and grades, including repeated courses, will be counted in computing the GPA.
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RATIONALE:

The change in the GPA requirement for bankruptcy is based on the assumption that "C" work is considered satisfactory and on the fact that the majority of public institutions in Kentucky require only a 2.00 GPA.

The proposal to allow students to bankrupt selected semesters rather than all prior work acknowledges that students, even potentially very good students, may have had problem semesters for any of a number of reasons but may have had very good semesters as well. In such a case, it seems to make little sense to void the good semesters along with the bad. Similarly, the proposal to allow the dean to waive requirements in cases where bankrupted work might have satisfied those requirements rests on the fact that students, particularly young and immature students, may have completed some courses quite satisfactorily at the same time they were performing unacceptably in other courses.
College of Business: a new option in Human Resource Management to be added to existing B.B.A. program in Management. Senator R. Davis seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote.

The College of Education: a new option in Hearing Impairment Teacher Certification Program and suspension of the Sociology option to the M.A. in Education Program. Senator Henson seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote.

The College of Law Enforcement: change title of B.S. in Security and Loss Prevention to B.S. in Assets Protection; change in option from Loss Prevention Management to Assets Protection Management; change in option from Security and Loss Prevention to Assets Protection Studies; change in minor from Security and Loss Prevention to Assets Protection Management; and change title of Associate Degree in Business and Industrial Security to Associate Degree in Assets Protection Management. Senator Baugh seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote.

The College of Natural and Mathematical Sciences: change the name of minor in Applied Statistics to minor in Statistics and change the name of option in Applied Statistics Physics to option in Engineering Physics. Senator Batch seconded the motion which passed by voice vote.

Senator Enzie moved to amend a previously adopted motion on the school calendar "that the Dean of Undergraduate Studies will provide for 15 night sessions in every relevant case" to "that the instructor of an evening class which is scheduled to meet less than 15 times be permitted to determine when and how to make up the time during the semester. It will be his/her option to extend the time of each class meeting, to meet at an alternate time, or to develop a plan for making up the time in another manner. The instructor will report the meeting times of the class to the Chair of the Department and place them in the course syllabus." Senator Duncan seconded the substitute motion. After considerable discussion the substitute motion passed by a standing vote of 33 to 27.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Senator Enzie spoke on the motion to amend the Academic Bankruptcy of Eastern Work Policy. He stated that the proposal came from the Council of Deans and is intended to modify current policy which is more restrictive than other institutions in the state. After some discussion Senator Stebbins moved to amend the following sentence: "However, if bankrupted courses could have satisfied requirements had they not been bankrupted, the dean may waive requirements met by those courses and allow the students to substitute elective courses equivalent in hours to those waived." to "However, the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled may waive major, supporting, and general education requirements met by bankrupted courses (in which the student
received at least a C or higher grade), while requiring the student to substitute elective courses equivalent in hours to those waived." Senator Vance seconded the amendment. The amendment passed by voice vote. The Senate then approved by voice vote the amended motion.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Ad Hoc Committee on Grading: Senator S. Davis

Senator S. Davis moved "that the Faculty Senate go on record as favoring the campus-wide use of an 'augmented' system of grades, that is, one that employs more possible grades than the present system." Committee member Dr. Richard Clewett discussed the need for uniformity, consistency, and fairness in the plus/minus system. After considerable discussion, the motion passed by a standing vote of 32 to 28.

Senator S. Davis moved "that the grading system at Eastern Kentucky University be altered to include the grades B+ and C+. This 'augmented' grading system is to be used in both graduate and undergraduate courses, campus-wide, and the 'plus' grades will have the qualitative values of 3.5 and 2.5, respectively, on a four-point scale. These numerical values will be included in calculating grade point averages." After some discussion Senator C. Dean moved to postpone the motion to the next meeting. Senator Miller seconded the motion, which passed by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Senate, Senator Enzie moved adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

Charles C. Hay III
Faculty Senate Secretary
PROPOSED ACADEMIC BANKRUPTCY POLICY

Academic bankruptcy is a provision which allows an undergraduate student, who has been readmitted through appropriate channels after an interruption of two or more years, and has completed one semester with a minimum grade point average of 2.25 with no grade lower than a "C" on 12 or more hours, to choose to have none of the previous undergraduate work at Eastern Kentucky University counted toward graduation and towards the computation of his/her grade point average.

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(2) a student must state, in writing, his/her intention to declare bankruptcy to the Office of the Registrar,

(3) no student may declare bankruptcy from Eastern Kentucky University more than one time,

(4) a student must attain a minimum of a 2.25 g.p.a. with no grade lower than a "C" on 12 or more hours,

(5) all courses and grades will remain on the student's transcript, and will be counted in computing graduation with honors.
TO:      Hanly Funderburk, President
FROM:    Kenneth D. Tunnell, Secretary
          Faculty Senate
SUBJECT: Item Approved by the Faculty Senate
DATE:    December 5, 1985

The Faculty Senate approved the following motion at its regular meeting on December 2, 1985. The motion was presented by Dean Enzie, in the absence of Vice-President Rowlett, for the Council on Academic Affairs.

To approve a proposed Academic Bankruptcy Policy.

cc: Vice-President Rowlett