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Repeating Courses
Graduate Policy

The existing policy regarding repeating courses is as follows:

Students are permitted to repeat courses if they have earned a grade below "B". Only the new grade earned during the first repeat of a course will be used in computing a student's cumulative index. Any additional repeats in a course would result in all grades used to compute the student's cumulative index.

Mike Oshier has informed the graduate policies committee that he believes the second part (sentence) of the policy has never been used in the past and that it is impossible to implement the policy on the new "Eagle" system. Therefore, the committee is recommending the use of a revised version of the undergraduate policy for repeating courses. Students are permitted to repeat courses. The policy is:

1. Courses taken for a letter grade may only be repeated for a letter grade. Courses taken as pass/fail may be repeated as pass/fail or for a letter grade.
2. The grade received the last time the course is repeated, whether higher, lower, or the same, shall be used in the computation of the cumulative grade point average. In all cases, both the new grade and the previously earned grade shall show on the transcript.
3. Only the grade received in the repeat of course shall be counted for credit toward graduation and the grade point average, i.e., if a student received a "C" in a course and later repeated the course, receiving an "E" grade, the student would receive neither credit toward graduation nor quality points toward his/her index, thereby losing both the credits toward graduation and the quality points toward the index. Neither withdrawals nor incompletes may be substituted for a previously awarded grade when a course is repeated.
4. Courses taken at Brockport may be repeated only at Brockport. Courses taken elsewhere will be treated as transfer credit.
5. In cases where a course number or course title has changed, without substantial change in course material, the department involved shall certify that the course is the same. The student shall receive credit under the new course number and title.