

RE: FFP Degree Audit

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I approve the equivalencies based on the state change and as a “do no harm” measure to students in the transition.

Thanks,
Eileen

From: Jeffrey D. Peterman

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Dr. DeLuca,

It has come to our attention that there are about 30+ students that were enrolled in the old FFP course numbers when the new hours were enacted: They were a “transition” cohort caught in the middle of a State mandate and our process to make those changes at the college level.

Our memo retroactively put the new hours of courses FFP 0030C and 0031C in the 20-21 catalog but we did not have the classes ready for the students. So this “transition” cohort took the ‘old’ FFP 0010C and the FFP 0020C *with the increased hours at the class level*. I believe for SACSCOC, we provided documentation for their hours they took to meet the new degree requirements. What we did not consider was the degree audit for these students.

To remedy this, I can make FFP 0010C equivalent to FFP 0030C and FFP 0020C equivalent to FFP 0031C for the Fall 2020, Spring 2021 and Summer 2021. It would apply to this transition cohort ONLY, and after speaking with Eric Cirignano our Degree Audit Specialist, it should trigger the degree audit to graduate those students for the program.

We are asking permission to make these equivalencies in Banner as we believe it applies and falls under the part of the original memo “...the Department is seeking an exception to amend the Fire Fighter I/II Certificate, PSAV program by increasing the hours mandated by the state...”

If there is other documentation that you might need to add to what was submitted to SACSCOC for this issue, please let me know.

Thank you for your attention,

Jeffrey Peterman

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