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ITEM 180-101-R0918

Proposed Revisions to BOR Policy 301.5.3 - Minimum Course Grades

THAT

The Board of Regents of Higher Education approves changes to Policy 301.5.3 Minimum Course Grades.

EXPLANATION

Policy 301.5.3 describes the minimum grades students must achieve for course credit to count towards elective, general education, or major/minor requirements in a degree program. The proposed revision would allow a “pass” grade to serve as the minimum grade for “pass/fail” courses if deemed appropriate by a campus’s curriculum review process. This is to accommodate internships, clinical experiences, licensure exams and other courses commonly required in degree programs where the traditional letter grade system can require arbitrary gradations that do not make pedagogical sense.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1 – Revised Policy 301.5.3