

Academic Affairs Committee November 27, 2018

Discussion Item

AAC - 2 Exceptions to the UNC System Regulation Related to Fostering Student Success

Background Information

On January 31, 2018, the UNC Board of Governors revised the Regulation Related to Fostering Student Success (UNC Policy 400.1.5 [R]) to mandate that baccalaureate degree programs require no more than 120 semester credit hours for completion. Recognizing that there may be compelling reasons for a program's requirements to exceed this limit, the revised Regulation provides that each institution may petition to have an exception approved by its Board of Trustees.

UNC Greensboro has more than 200 undergraduate programs. The Provost's Office is seeking exceptions for the following six programs related to teacher education:

Biology BA, Comprehensive Science High School Teaching Licensure concentration Chemistry BA, Comprehensive Science High School Teaching Licensure concentration Drama BFA, Theatre Education K-12 teaching licensure concentration History BA, Social Studies High School Teaching Licensure concentration Psychology BA, Social Studies High School Teaching Licensure concentration Physical Education, Health Education BS

Reasons for the requested exceptions are addressed in the related attachments.

AAC – 2.1 Undergraduate Degree Program Credit Requirements Representation

AAC – 2.2 UNC Policy 400.1.5[R]

AAC – 2.3 Exceptions to the UNC System Regulation Related to Fostering Student Success

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