

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

January Senate Presentation

REPEAT GRADE POLICY

- Three options for grade repeat rule:
 - Average: "The Average Repeat Rule enforces the Course Catalog attempt limits and in cases where students repeat classes in excess of the attempt limits, the grades are averaged."
 - Best: "The Best Repeat Rule enforces the Course Catalog attempt limits and in cases where students repeat classes in excess of the attempt limits, the best grade is included in the student's cumulative GPA calculation and other attempts are excluded."
 - Latest/Last: "The Latest Repeat Rule enforces the Course Catalog attempt limits and in cases where students repeat classes in excess of the attempt limits, the latest grade is included in the student's cumulative GPA calculation and previous attempts are excluded."
- The Academic Affairs Committee moves that IU South Bend adopts the Best Repeat Rule starting in Fall 2023.

ADMIN. WITHDRAWAL FOR GPA STUDENTS

- The Academic Affairs Committee moves to permanently extend the late administrative withdrawal for students enrolled in the Guided Pathways Academy beginning with Spring semester 2023. Administrative withdrawal would be available until the last day of classes each semester
 - Note: This is faculty-driven, not late withdrawal initiated by students

REGIONAL COMMON CALENDAR (UPDATE/FINAL)

- Why?
 - Students are increasingly taking classes from multiple campuses. This can get confusing when there are different breaks and finals weeks for each campus. Standardizing the calendar means all the breaks, starting dates, end of class dates, and finals week are the same for each regional campus.

REGIONAL COMMON CALENDAR (UPDATE/FINAL)

- What is staying the same?
 - IUSB keeps the same fall break, Thanksgiving break, and spring break that we have now.
 - For Fall and Spring M/W or T/TH classes, nothing really changes. IUSB will end classes on the Wednesday before finals week and have a full week of finals. IUSB maintains the 29 instructional days we have now.
 - We have a week break between end of Spring and beginning of Summer Session I.
- Non-standard sessions are allowed (no change)

REGIONAL COMMON CALENDAR (UPDATE/FINAL)

- What is changing?
 - Thursday-only or Friday-only classes gain an instructional day. Classes will meet during the last week of classes.
 - Slightly shorter break between SSI & SSII-four days rather than five.
- Motion: The Academic Affairs Committee moves to accept the latest Common Calendar proposal