

Academic Governing Council
Decision Form

This form is to be used when the Academic Governing Council makes a decision on an issue. This form is sent to the Provost.

Decision:

Approval to change the language in 8.5-Catalog Policy to accurately reflect our current practice.

New Policy Statement should read:

Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC) students are required to fulfill the graduation and academic program (major) requirements for the Catalog in place the semester they begin taking classes as degree-seeking students.

If students change their academic program (major), they must fulfill the graduation and academic program (major) requirements for the Catalog in place the semester in which the students made the change.

Students returning after an extended absence (greater than two years) from the College will be required to fulfill the graduation and academic program (major) requirements of the Catalog in place the semester they begin re-taking classes as a degree-seeking student.

Students may petition to fulfill the graduation and academic program (major) requirements of the Catalog in place the semester they intend to graduate instead of being governed by the above three guidelines.

Rationale:

The current policy language was confusing and did not clearly state the College's practice.

Supporting Data:

The Registrar providing questions received by students and staff who were trying to understand the current wording of the policy.

Implications for Action:

N/A

Evaluation Plan:

N/A

Date of Decision by AGC:

April 14, 2015

Response from Provost:

Lauri Chesley 8-11-15

