

Interim Academic Policy IAP-51

Policy Title: Student Transferring in Prior Credits Within Commonwealth University

Policy Status: Interim

Responsible Office: Registrar

Rationale/Purpose for Policy:

During the Academic of 2022-2023, the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education restructured Bloomsburg University, Lock Haven University, and Mansfield University into a combined institution of Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania (CU). Students who had transfer coursework from one integrated university to another integration university will have attempted hours, quality points and an overall grade point average on their Commonwealth University transcript that differs from the legacy degree granting institution.

Scope/Applicability: Students attending CU Legacy Institutions before Fall 2024

Keywords/Definitions:

Legacy Institution: Bloomsburg University, Lock Haven University, and Mansfield University

Cumulative GPA: The sum of the total quality points divided by the sum of the attempted hours in a student's academic career at the degree granting institution.

Policy Summary:

Any student's record with their cumulative GPA recalculated as a result of the migration of data from the legacy institutions (Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, and Mansfield) into Commonwealth University of PA will have their GPA be recalculated to exclude the originating courses thus resetting the cumulative GPA to their legacy institution GPA. Students may reset the credits to the CU cumulative GPA upon request to the Registrar.

Related Information: N/A

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