

Longwood University
GENERAL ACADEMIC PROPOSAL/POLICY COVER SHEET

This cover sheet is intended to provide information to members of the Education Policy Committee (EPC) about a new proposal/policy or about revisions to an existing proposal/policy.

If you are proposing a new policy, then attach the text of the policy to this form. If you are proposing a change to an existing policy, then attach the text of the current policy with any deleted language marked by a strikethrough and with new language marked by an underline. If you are deleting a policy, then attach the text of the policy to be deleted.

PREPARER: (Originator, Department, or Committee that authored or sponsored this proposal)
 Bill Abrams

TOPIC: A Student who is expelled for disciplinary reasons.

BACKGROUND (Provide a brief statement describing the origins of this proposal, the nature of the problem it addresses, and the work completed to devise the proposal): When students are suspended for disciplinary reasons in the middle of the semester, the student is given a W for all courses. When a student is expelled for disciplinary reasons there is no policy on their grade. Since the student was not allowed to complete the course for non-academic reasons it seems that the student should receive a W for all courses.

SUMMARY OF NEW POLICY OR PROPOSED CHANGES OR DELETIONS TO AN EXISTING POLICY (Provide a brief list or statement describing the content of the policy or the proposed changes or deletions):

Current Policy: Suspension or Expulsion from the University

Longwood will suspend or expel any student who fails to meet the standards of the institution and the Student Government Association. In such a case, refunds may or may not be made at the discretion of the Vice President for Student Affairs. A student who is subject to an immediate disciplinary suspension shall receive a grade of "W" in all courses regardless of the time of the semester.

Proposed Policy: Suspension or Expulsion from the University

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RATIONALE FOR THE POLICY OR PROPOSED CHANGES (Provide a brief statement as to why the new policy, the changes, or the deletion is needed): It seems wrong to tell a student that they cannot attend class for non-academic reasons and then force faculty to give them an F. If the expulsion is late enough it is even possible under current policy that an expelled student has an advantage over a suspended student.

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SIGNATURE PAGE**

- 1. Educational Policy Committee _____
- 2. Faculty Senate _____
- 3. *VPAA _____
- 4. *BOV/SCHEV - VPAA will submit materials for approval
- 5. Date received by Registrar _____

*Substantive change (see definition and consult EPC chair prior to submitting materials)

All curriculum proposals/changes are processed in the date order received. In order to be included in the next academic year’s catalog, all paperwork must be submitted no later than:

**February 1st to the College Curriculum Committee
March 1st to the Educational Policy Committee (EPC)**

Submission within the deadlines does not guarantee processing in time for the next academic year’s catalog.

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