

Reinstatement after Temporary Leave for Veterans General Academic Proposal/Policy Cover Sheet

General Catalog Information

** Read before you begin **

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

Topic* Reinstatement after Temporary Leave for Veterans

Are you Proposing:*

- New academic policy or regulations .
- Change academic policy or regulations .
- Delete academic policy or regulations

Visit our current catalog [here](#) and paste the policy you're proposing to change or delete below. Then edit it to show the changes. If you are proposing a new policy, enter the text below.

Policy* Veteran students shall be entitled to readmission to the University following the student's release or return from military service, which shall provide that a student is entitled to reinstatement without having to requalify for admission if:

- The student returns to the University after a cumulative absence of not more than five years
- The student provides notice of intent to return to the institution not later than three (3) years after the completion of the period of service.

Veteran students may be readmitted into the same program of student in which he or she had been enrolled prior to withdrawal if the applicable catalog will be in effect at the time of re-enrollment. Catalogs are in effect for a six-year period. If the applicable catalog has expired, the student will work with an academic advisor to find a more current catalog that will work best with the student's original program.

Veteran students who must defer enrollment due to military service may be allowed to defer his or her enrollment in the program based on catalog and program eligibility.

Hierarchy Owner*

Longwood University

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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*

The Virginia State Approving Agent for Veterans Benefits conducted an audit and per state regulations we are required to have the policy written above in our catalog in order to continue certifying veterans education benefits.

SUMMARY

Provide a brief list or statement describing the content of the new policy or the proposed changes or deletions to an existing policy*

This policy gives certain allowances to military personnel called to active duty before or during a semester.

RATIONALE

Provide a brief statement as to why the new policy, the proposed changes, or the deletion is needed*

Without this policy the State Approving Agency will not approve Longwood to certify Veterans education benefits. We currently have well over 200 students receiving these benefits.