

Motion on Transfer Credit While on Suspension

Effective Immediately

Motion:

The following sentence is added to the Academic Honesty Policy:

Penalties to be Imposed

Penalties to be imposed in incidents of academic dishonesty are classified as academic or disciplinary. Academic penalties include such sanctions as assignment of a failing grade for a particular course requirement, or for the course itself, or for other tests or program assignments. They are set by the faculty member. Disciplinary sanctions can be sought in addition to those considered academic and could include, but are not limited to, the following penalties: suspension, expulsion, transcript annotations (temporary for a period of five years *or* permanent, as designated). *Course credit earned at other institutions while on suspension may not be transferred to GSU.* Disciplinary penalties can be requested by the faculty member, in consultation with the chair; they must be reviewed by the University Senate Committee on Student Discipline and they are set by the Provost.

Rationale

The University has received requests from students who have been suspended, attend another institution for the semester of suspension, and then seek to transfer those credits back. Current policy does not say that this is not allowed. It seems that it should be prohibited because this practice makes suspension into a requirement that a student transfer for, say, a semester.

The Student Life Committee is in the process of adding similar language to the Student Code of Conduct.