



University of Washington
FACULTY SENATE
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GENERAL LEGISLATIVE ACTION

At its meeting of April 25, 2013, the Faculty Senate approved Class B legislation to amend Chapter 101 and 114 of Scholastic Regulations related to **Categories of Matriculated Students**. President Michael Young has also approved the proposed legislation. The faculty is now being given the opportunity to submit written objections to its substantive nature, under the *Faculty Code*, Chapter 22, [Section 22-74](#) Senate Procedure: Class B Actions.

To provide a written objection, and call for Senate Executive Committee reconsideration of the matter, you must object in writing by accessing the catalyst survey (<https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/secfac/201108>) by Friday, May 24, 2013. A copy of the legislation is below.

BACKGROUND

The College of Education has developed an on-line degree completion program in Early Childhood Education, and the College of Arts and Sciences is in the process of developing an on-line Social Science degree completion program. Each of these programs envisions admitting students only to the one degree program, at lower tuition, and limiting the flexibility that regularly admitted students have to transfer to other programs or departments or to double-major, much in the way that Evening Degree students are admitted now.

However, the Student Governance and Policies currently recognizes only two statuses for students: matriculated (paragraph E) and non-matriculated (paragraph F).

E. A matriculated student is one who has been admitted into one of the University's schools or colleges to pursue a program of study that normally leads to a degree.

F. A non-matriculated student is one whose educational objective does not include a University of Washington degree. Permission to enroll as a non-matriculated student implies no commitment on the part of the University for subsequent admission as a matriculated student.

There exists no provision for matriculated students who have restrictions related to their admission to only a single program. These students do not compete with all other applicants for admission to the University; they apply only to this one program and will be restricted to enrollment in only this one program; they may not change programs, change major, double major, and may have other limitations. It is anticipated that there may be other new programs (online or on campus) in the future that also limit admission to a single program. This legislation provides for this new student admission status and requires such students to be informed of any limitations related to their admission status. This is the last faculty hurdle before the online Early Childhood degree can become official.

The legislation has been approved by the Faculty Senate by a substantially majority vote, and has also been approved by the University President.

REMEMBER: THE DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN OBJECTION IS May 24, 2013
Proposed Changes Related to Student Governance and Policies, Scholastic Regulations
Chapter 101, Admission and Chapter 114, Degrees, Graduation, and Commencement

Student Governance and Policies, Scholastic Regulations
Chapter 101, Admission

1. Preliminary Statements and Definitions

E. A matriculated student is one who has been admitted into one of the University's schools or colleges to pursue a program of study that normally leads to a degree.

1. Regularly admitted student. A regularly admitted undergraduate student is one who is competitively admitted to one of the University of Washington campuses. The student may seek admission to any program, major or degree at that campus.

2. Limited admission student. A limited admission undergraduate student is one who has been competitively admitted to a specific degree program and must choose from a limited number of courses specifically identified in his or her program. Admission is restricted to this program and does not qualify the student for admission to other degree programs of the University of Washington. To be admitted to other degree programs, the student must separately apply to be a regularly admitted student, or apply to another limited admission program. The student shall be informed by the program of any additional restrictions related to his or her enrollment.

F. A non-matriculated student is one whose educational objective does not include a University of Washington degree. Permission to enroll as a non-matriculated student implies no commitment on the part of the University for subsequent admission as a matriculated student.

Scholastic Regulations
Chapter 114, Degrees, Graduation, and Commencement

2. Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree

I. Degrees with Double Major

Regularly admitted students may choose to earn bachelor's degrees with double majors. Majors may be earned within the same college or from different colleges. A single degree with a double major is appropriate when both majors lead to the same degree objective (e.g., BA or BS). If students desire to pursue double majors, they shall complete all degree requirements in accordance with the satisfactory progress policy (*Scholastic Regulations*, Chapter 116, Satisfactory Progress). The student must submit an application for each major that is to be approved by the department, school, or college granting the major. Both majors will appear on the student's permanent record.

3. Two Bachelor's Degrees at the Same Time

Two differently named bachelor's degrees may be granted at the same time to a regularly admitted student, but the total number of academic credits shall reach a minimum of 45 credits in excess of the number normally awarded for the first bachelor's degree. Two bachelor's degrees will not be awarded when both majors lead to the same degree objective (e.g., BS or BA); in these cases a single degree with a double major will be awarded. Exceptions to this rule are at the discretion of the dean of the college or school awarding the degree and only on a case-by-case basis; if the two majors are in two different colleges or schools, both deans must approve.

4. A Second Bachelor's Degree

- A. A second bachelor's degree may be granted to a regularly admitted student, but there shall be required for this degree a minimum of 45 additional credits in residence.

Approved by:
Senate Executive Committee
April 8, 2013

Approved by:
Faculty Senate
April 25, 2013



UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON

Michael K. Young
President

April 29, 2013

Professor Marcia G. Killien
Secretary of the Faculty
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Dear Dr. Killien:

I have reviewed the Class B Legislation proposed by the Faculty Senate on April 25, 2013, which would amend Chapter 101 of the Scholastic Regulations to further define different categories of matriculated students. I approve the proposed legislation for consideration by the faculty.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael K. Young'.

Michael K. Young

cc: James Gregory, Chair, Faculty Senate
Ana Mari Cauce, Provost
Jack Johnson, Chief of Staff
Rebecca Deardorff, Director of Rules Coordination



June 13, 2013

Michael Young, President
Office of the President
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SUBJECT: Class B Legislation 178: Proposed amendment of Scholastic Regulations

Dear President Young:

This is to inform you that the attached legislation amending Chapters 101 and 114 of Scholastic Regulations to further define different categories of matriculated students went into effect on May 24, 2013. There were 8 objections to this legislation. Objections from five percent of the voting faculty would have sent this legislation back to the Senate for further consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marcia Killien". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Marcia Killien
Secretary of the Faculty

cc: Jack Johnson, Chief of Staff
James Gregory, Chair, Faculty Senate
Jennifer Johnston, Special Assistant to the President
Rebecca Deardorff, Rules coordination