

Discussed by GPC on 12-1-03 and 3-22-04. Approved by GPC on 4-5-04. Approved by Faculty Senate 4-21-04.

Elimination of Existing Forgiveness Policy-

Existing Policy reads:

A graduate student may repeat one time a course in which a grade of "C+" (2.25) or lower has been made. The course shall be repeated on a letter-grade basis. Only the grade and credit received in the second attempt shall be used in computing the overall grade point average. However, the original grade will remain posted on the student's permanent record, but will not be used in computing the overall grade point average. A student may repeat no more than two courses under this rule, and no course in which a grade of "B- (2.75) or above was received may be repeated to improve the grade. If this *Graduate Bulletin* specifically allows additional credit for repetition of a course, each repetition shall be used in computing the grade point average unless the student has prior permission from the Dean of Graduate Studies to take the course to improve the grade. Grades earned at another institution cannot be used to improve a grade point average or eliminate a quality point deficiency at The Florida State University.

A student is required to submit to the Office of the University Registrar a forgiveness repeat request using the FSyou! Website at <http://www.studentsflrst.fsu.edu> or the signed form for grade forgiveness by the midterm date of that term in which the course is being repeated. At any time prior to that midterm date, the student may also submit a written request to cancel the signed form for grade forgiveness for that course, but no change will be allowed after the midterm date.

Approved Motion reads:

It was moved by Dr. Case and seconded by Dr. Johnson to eliminate the existing forgiveness policy for graduate students.

See GPC Minutes for Discussion.