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SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

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Undergraduate Committee Advisory #9

For: Incoming freshmen, AY 2016-2017
All Students

From: 
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Subject: Computation of GWA and EWA for Scholastic Delinquency Purposes

1. Please be informed that starting with the incoming freshmen (student numbers beginning 2016), the computation of the GWA and EWA for scholastic delinquency and eligibility for graduation **will be computed using University Rules**. Specifically, in case a course is taken twice due to a 4 or 5, the average of both grades received is computed using the total number of units.

For example, for a 3-unit course, if a 5 was received originally and the new grade is a 2, the computation of the average is:

$$[(5.0 \times 3\text{units}) + (2.0 \times 3\text{units})]/[(3 \text{ units} + 3 \text{ units})] = [15 + 6]/6 = 21/6 = 3.5$$

2. For sophomores, juniors and seniors, the computation of the GWA and EWA for scholastic delinquency will be computed using the old rules.
 - a. If a grade of 4 is removed successfully through a removal exam, include only the final grade of 3 is included with the weight equivalent to the number of units of the course.
 - b. If a course with a grade of 4 is re-enrolled, the average of the 4 and the new grade are included in the calculation, *without doubling the number of units*. For example, for a 3-unit course, if the new grade is a 2, then the average is computed as:

$$\{[(4.0 + 2.0)/2] \times 3 \text{ units}\}/3 \text{ units} = [3 \times 3\text{units}]/3 = 9/3 = 3.0$$

- c. The same rule applies for a course with a grade of 5. That is, if a course with a grade of 5 is re-enrolled and passed, the average of the 5 and the new grade is included in the computation, *without doubling the number of units*. For example, for a 3-unit course, if the new grade is a 2:

$$\{[(5.0 + 2.0)/2] \times 3 \text{ units}\}/3 \text{ units} = [3.5 \times 3\text{units}]/3 = 3.5$$

3. To be eligible for graduation however, the computation of the EWA and GWA will follow the University Rules.
4. For information and compliance.