

June 25, 2019

Dr. Klein:

For the past year, Dr. Harlin requested some additional explanation of the changes (beyond that provided by each submitter of the rule change proposal) that were recommended by the Rules & Regulations Committee at their meetings. I will continue this practice as it seemed to be beneficial to the Executive Committee as they reviewed the rule change recommendations. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,



Anne Reber, PhD
Chair, Rules & Regulations Committee

Rule 6 Non-Degree Seeking Students

Committee members explained that there are other certificate programs across the University aside from those in the Bush School. Therefore, the Committee inserted a more generic phrase ("with the exception of some certificates") to cover all the applicable programs.

Rule 13 Classification

I hope that this rule change proposal is self-explanatory. The Committee, which had the Registrar and several faculty/advisor representatives present, had no further discussion and accepted as is.



Dr. Anne Reber
Dean of Student Life

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 21, 2019

TO: Dr. Andrew Klein
Speaker, Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Anne Reber *AR*
Chair, Rules and Regulations Committee

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to the Texas A&M Student Rules

Attached please find proposed revision to the Texas A&M University Student Rules as approved by the Rules and Regulations Committee. This change is for the following rule:

Changes to Rule 13 Classification

Approved by the Student Rules and Regulations Committee on June 7, 2019.

PROPOSAL

JUSTIFICATION

“Scholastic progress” is defined to more accurately describe a student’s progress toward completing degree requirements.

Changes to section 13.1.2 and the associated footnote simply update the rule to current practice.

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(Additions to rules are bolded and in red font, deletions to rules are indicated by strikethrough.)

13. Classification

(Revised: 2013 **2019**)

13.1 Classification for academic purposes shall be based solely on scholastic progress as shown by the official records in the registrar's office.

13.1.1 Scholastic progress for undergraduate students is defined as the number of hours successfully completed toward the student's primary degree.

~~13.2~~ **13.1.2** Sophomore, junior and senior classification will be granted students who have passed 30, 60 and ~~95~~ **90** semester hours respectively.

~~* Beginning Fall 2009, Senior classification will be granted to students who have passed 90 semester hours. See [Recent Rule Changes](#) for details.~~