Name of Policy: Enrollment status: fulltime full time, part time and audit

Policy Number: 3364-71-02 Approving Officer: President

Responsible Agent: Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chancellor & Executive Vice President for Biosciences & Health Affairs/Dean of the College of Medicine

Effective date: May 1, 2011

President, Faculty Senate

Scope: All Undergraduate students

New policy proposal

Major revision of existing policy

X Minor/technical revision of existing policy

X Reaffirmation of existing policy

1. (A) Policy statement

The university recognizes the role of enrollment status in support of satisfactory academic progress towards degree completion. A student's enrollment status is determined by the number of class hours the student is enrolled in credit bearing courses during a semester or during an entire summer term. The definitions are as follows: A full-time undergraduate student is enrolled for a minimum of 12 or more semester hours in credit bearing courses. Full time states may range from 12 to 16 semester credit hours. A full-time student who elects to enroll in 21 semester credit hours in fall and/or spring (combined total of 16 semester credit hours in summer) is considered to be on academic overload. A part-time undergraduate student is enrolled for fewer than 12 semester hours in credit bearing courses.

A student's enrollment status is determined by the number of credit hours the student enrolls in during a term (fall, spring or summer term in its entirety). The definitions are as follows: A full-time undergraduate student is enrolled for a minimum of 12 or more semester hours to a maximum of eighteen (18) credit hours in credit bearing courses in a term. Part-time status is defined as fewer than twelve (12) credit hours during any term.

A full-time student who elects to enroll in twenty-one (21) or more credit hours during fall or spring term or a combined total of sixteen (16) credit hours in summer is considered to be on academic overload.

Audit means a student is enrolled in credit bearing courses but elects not to receive credit.

(B) Purpose of policy This policy defines enrollment status.

(C) Scope

Each college will establish procedures as are necessary to place this policy into effect.

The Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs must approve any procedures established by a college, school or department in support of this policy prior to implementation by the reporting unit.

(D) Procedure

Full-time status is determined by the number of hours attempted in credit bearing courses for the term of enrollment. A minimum of twelve (12) semester credit hours must be attempted for full-time status.

A student who attempts twenty-one (21) or more semester credit hours during fall and/or spring (combined total of sixteen (16) semester credit hours for summer term) is considered to be on academic overload and must have prior written approval by the college's director of student services before registering with academic overload status. Forms for academic overload status are available on the University Registrar's web site.

The registrar's office officially verifies external requests for enrollment status.

Approved by:

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August 19, 2011 Date

Review/Revision Completed by:

Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chancellor & Executive Vice President for Biosciences & Health Affairs/Dean of the College of Medicine

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