CAMPUS ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Policy Title: Four Year Graduation Guarantee
Policy Number: 7023
Policy Functional Area: Student Affairs

Date Submitted: October 15, 2019
Proposed Action: Approve Update
Brief Description: CU Denver guarantees that if the lack of offering of essential courses is found to have prevented a student from completing all course work necessary for a baccalaureate degree from the university by the end of the student's eighth consecutive fall and spring semester, the college/school shall provide tuition plus any course fees for all courses required for completion of the degree requirements.

Desired Effective Date: January 1, 2010
Responsible University Officer: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
Interim Vice Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Student Success and Achievement

Responsible Office: The Office of the University Registrar
Policy Contact: Mark Heredia
Last Reviewed/Updated: July 1, 2011
Applies to: University of Colorado Denver

Reason for Policy: The University of Colorado Denver has defined the conditions under which an undergraduate student will be guaranteed to graduate in four years, which is contained in this policy.

I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION

According to the scheduled review, we have been asked to review and provide recommended edits to this policy. This recommended edits have been to update for additional schools/colleges providing baccalaureate degrees at CU Denver, as well as clarifying edits. There is also a recommendation to adjust the meeting cadence required of students with their academic advisor to be more aligned for student success and planning.
II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW

Provost (TBD)
Vice Provost (L. Bowman, TBD)
Legal (TBD)
AVC Academic Operations (N. Viveiros, TBD)
Executive Director for Academic Advising (N. Hen, TBD)
Student Government (J. Sutliff, TBD)
Admissions (TBD) FYI
Faculty Assembly (TBD) FYI
Business School
College of Architecture and Planning
School of Education and Human Development
College of Arts and Media
College of Engineering, Design and Computing
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
School of Public Affairs

III. LEGAL REVIEW

A. Do you think legal review would be required for these proposed changes?

  Yes

    1. If no, please explain. N/A

    2. If yes, what is your plan to get the legal review? Will ask Legal EA to assign an attorney to review

    3. Date legal review completed: XX/XX/XXXX

    4. Person completing legal review: TBD

IV. FISCAL REVIEW: Are there any financial (human resources, technology, operations, training, etc.) or other resource impacts of implementing this policy (e.g., cost savings, start-up costs, additional time for faculty or staff, new systems, or software)?  No