



CAMPUS ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Policy Title: Fresh Start
Policy Number: 7040 **Functional Area:** Student Affairs

Date Submitted: March 10, 2020
Proposed Action: Approve New Policy
Brief Description: This policy establishes a “Fresh Start” program that allows undergraduate students who left CU Denver with a cumulative transcript G.P.A. of below 2.0 the opportunity to return for a second chance with a reset G.P.A.
Desired Effective Date: TBD (Pending CU-SIS Implementation)
Responsible University Officer: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
Responsible Office: Interim Vice Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor Student Success
Policy Contact: Fresh Start Working Group
Last Reviewed/Updated: N/A
Applies to: University of Colorado Denver

Reason for Policy: This policy gives returning native (students who originally started at CU Denver) students exactly the same treatment as that already provided to all transfer students. In so doing, this policy allows native students who left CU Denver with a cumulative transcript G.P.A. of below 2.0 the opportunity to return to CU Denver with a reset G.P.A.

I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION

As a new student affairs policy, this must be reviewed/coordinated with the Provost and approved by the Chancellor.

II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW

Provost (January 21, 2020)
Interim Vice Provost (L. Bowman, December 3, 2019)
Legal (E. O’Brien, November 13, 2019)

CU Denver Deans (September 10, 2019)

Fresh Start Working Group: (Jeff Franklin, AVC for Undergraduate Experience, Sarah Fields, CLAS Associate Dean, Nimol Hen, Executive Director Academic Advising, Carrie John, University Registrar, Catherine Wilson, Undergraduate Admissions, Allison Diekhoff, Associate Registrar, Justin Jaramillo & Jennifer Helgeson, Financial Aid, Mark Heredia (Provost Office).

Faculty Assembly (October 1, 2019)

College of Nursing Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs (T. Spencer, November 22, 2019)

Academic Planning Coordinator (M. Heredia, ongoing involvement)

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? Ask Legal EA to assign an attorney to review.
3. Date legal review completed: November 13, 2019
4. Person completing legal review: Erin O'Brien

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)?

Yes. There may be additional tuition revenue generated as students who have left the university re-enroll under this policy.