Enforcing Summer Registration Limits

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Question(s):

Why is the registrar not enforcing the summer registration policy as directed by the Faculty Senate in the motion passed unanimously at the September 9, 2015 meeting and approved by the University President?

Rationale:

Despite being directed to make sure that students do not enroll in more than the maximum of 7 hours per short term (8 for EIP students) or a maximum of 12 hour for both summer terms, the registrar's office is not enforcing this policy. I know this because I have checked the schedules of struggling students in my summer class and have discovered students enrolled for 9 or even 12 hours in Term A. This is not conducive to student success. As I indicate in the RFI question, the Senate has already passed a motion directing the registrar to fix this problem. It is not fixed.

Response:

Velma Burden, Registrar

7/20/2018

Response: RFI-Enforcing Summer Registration Limits

The Ellucian Banner system does not include functionality to enforce the restriction of Max hours for Part of Term on SFAMHRS. IT Services researched and found other Ellucian customers have requested this enhancement; however, Ellucian has not indicated they have any plans to include at this time. Additionally, the Registrar has inquired with other USG institutions and has received no responses leading us to believe they have a solution or a policy that limits students by part of term. Other options might include automating notifications to advisers (and students) when students do not comply to the policy or additional policy
considerations. Academic Affairs and the Office of Registrar are collaborating to identify a solution.

Attachment: Enforcing Summer Registration Policy