

Fresh Start Rule Recommendations
from the Undergraduate Petitions Committee

1. The fresh start rule should be limited to only one time. A student may petition for additional fresh starts with extenuating circumstances which warrant such action.
2. The committee recommends that we continue our current practice of setting the GPA to zero and letting the student keep only the number of credit hours earned for courses in which he/she earned grades of C or above and P for pass/fail classes.
3. The committee decided that a student be allowed to apply for fresh start even if he/she has no X, F or D's on his/her transcript. (This a continuation of our current practice.)
4. The wording of the Fresh Start Rule should be changed to reflect the following current practice. A student attending WSU after already receiving an Associate Degree from Lake Campus or a Bachelor's Degree from WSU cannot apply for the Fresh Start. The rationale for this is that general education courses and perhaps other courses from the first degree will apply toward the second degree. (The petitions committee took no action on this question and refers it back to UCAP.)

Recommendation items #1 through #4 approved by the UCAPC, April 12, 2004.