TO: UW-Platteville Faculty Senate, Laura Anderson, Chair  
FROM: Registration Committee  
DATE: March 7, 2013  
RE: Revisions to Policies for Non-completion of Remedial Coursework

In October of 2012, the Faculty Senate approved a proposal, submitted by Provost Mittie N. DenHerder, regarding non-completion of remedial coursework. That proposal described policies that would be implemented for freshmen beginning in the fall of 2013.

While discussing other issues related to registration, the Registration Committee noted that transfer students were not part of the policy. The Registration Committee felt that transfer students should face the same policy requirements as entering freshmen. Therefore, the proposal below is being submitted to replace that approved last October and will cover all incoming students.

Proposed First Steps (to be implemented for incoming students fall 2013):

1. Students must complete all remedial work with a “C-” or better by the completion of their first 30 credits taken at UW-Platteville (30 credits in addition to and not counting remedial coursework).

2. Grades for remedial courses will not be included in calculating either the cumulative or semester grade point average that will appear on a student's official academic record (transcript). However, the grades for remedial courses will be included with other grades to generate an internal report which would calculate a revised semester GPA for purposes of determining a student's academic standing.

3. Remedial courses will count in the 67% satisfactory completion rate requirement for financial aid.

4. Incoming students who do not complete all remedial work with a “C-” or better within their first 30 credits taken at UW-Platteville will only be allowed to register for 12 credits per semester until the requirement is met. These 12 credits must include any incomplete remedial courses.

5. Students who do not complete all remedial work within their first 60 credits (60 credits in addition to and not counting any completed remedial coursework) and 30 credits taken at UW-Platteville will be dismissed.