

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Matt Hudelson, Executive Secretary  
Faculty Senate

**FROM:** Becky Bitter, Registrar's Office

**FOR:** Academic Affairs Committee

**DATE:** 17 September 2020

**SUBJECT:** Proposal to Revise Rule 15

At its meeting on April 9, 2020, the Faculty Senate approved a revision to Rule 15. However, one part of the revision that was presented left out an important detail which had been approved by AAC on March 26, 2020. The included text corrects this oversight and inserts the missing information in order to update Rule 15 (d), Cambridge International Examinations.

In addition, on September 15, 2020, AAC approved a revision requested by the Transfer Clearinghouse and approved by the Office of Admissions.

The revision reflects current practice and clarifies the portion of the rule which allows students to take a course at WSU to replace examination credit that they were awarded when admitted. For example, if a student received AP credit for BIOLOGY 106 and 107 they may choose to take one of those courses at WSU and have the AP credit omitted, but in that case ALL the credit for the AP exam is removed.

### 15. CREDIT BY EXAMINATIONS

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Students may request to take a course at WSU for which they have been awarded AP, IB, CLEP, or Cambridge International credit. Prompted by the request, all the credit earned from the applicable ~~the~~ AP, IB, CLEP, or Cambridge International examination credit is removed from the overall credits awarded by WSU. Only the subsequent enrollment in the WSU course will contribute to the total credits earned and grade point average; the AP, IB, CLEP, or Cambridge International credit cannot be reconsidered for credit for the same course. Students submit the request to ask for the WSU course to be allowed and for the AP, IB, CLEP, or Cambridge International credit to be omitted to the Registrar's Office.

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(d) Cambridge International Examinations. Credit is awarded for A- and AS-level examinations.

At this time, Faculty Senate review and approval is recommended, to be effective fall 2020.