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TO: WSU Faculty Senate

FROM: Educational Policy Task Force

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SUBJECT: Changes to the Education Policy and Procedure Manual (EMMP).

Educational Policy Task Force partnered with the provost's office and registrar in order to bring the Educational Policy and Procedure Manual (EPPM) into compliance with current academic regulations as outlined in the catalog. In addition, the inclement weather policy and new degree policies were added (new degree policy passed senate on March 7th as a separate item). The overall EPPM was edited for spelling and grammar and section numbering was added to make policy reference unambiguous. The updated EPPM is presented on the senate agenda as a discussion item. In subsequent years, changes to the EPPM (other than typographical errors) will be provided to senate using the standard strikethrough methods for yearly update.

In conjunction with senate's syllabus and student messaging project – and as part of a larger effort to update and remove academic policy duplication and versioning errors, we propose moving the *Academic Policy Summary* from the current catalog (location on pages 27-33) to an expanded section of the same catalog to be renamed *Academic Regulations and Policies* (currently starting on pages 381 of the 2018/2019 catalog). We ask that the Senate Executive Committee be authorized during summer 2019 to make these changes with the caveat that no changes will occur to the current academic regulations – just those policy locations in the catalog and EPPM. Making these changes will allow senate to point to a specific policy vs. a page number in a catalog, which may change each time the catalog is update