

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at Meeting #215, May 2, 2016:

**MOTION:**

The Faculty Senate moves to extend the deadline for submitting an initial Communications Plan to the Provost's Office from April 15, 2016 to May 14, 2016, and clarifies the language regarding how long existing O and W designators will remain in place by specifying the academic year of the catalog.

New implementation timeline for transition:

1. Communication Plans will be reviewed and initially approved by the College or School's Curricular Review Committee, Academic Council, or other committee as appropriate and then continuously reviewed as part of the Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan review process.
2. Each baccalaureate degree program will submit an initial Communications Plan to the Provost's office by May 14, 2016.
3. During AY 2016/17 Departments will make any necessary changes to implement their plan.
4. Plans will be in place and implemented by Fall 2017.
5. Existing O and W designators will remain visible (if appropriate) on course numbers through the AY 19/20 catalog to facilitate students under catalogs with O/W requirements.

EFFECTIVE:     Fall 2017

RATIONALE:     Some programs need additional time to submit their reviewed plans to the Provost's Office. The additional time will not affect the overall implementation timeline of the new Communications Plans. Providing the catalog year provides more clarity.

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