

ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION

SUMMARY OF ACTION

TITLE OF LEGISLATION: Repeating of Classes Without Penalty

NUMBER: 86-11-S

ACTION TAKEN BY CONGRESS: Failed viva voice

LEGISLATION FORWARDED TO: N/A

DATE FORWARDED: N/A

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES: N/A

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RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION: N/A

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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY 42101

Office of Associated Student Government

First Reading 3-04-86
Second Reading 3-18-86
Pass
Fail Voice Vote
Tabled

Resolution 86-11-S
Repeating of Classes Without Penalty
Introduced 3-04-86

PURPOSE: For the university to allow undergraduates to repeat any classes they might have gotten a C or lower grade in before they complete the degree program they are pursuing without penalties on their academic record;

STATUS: FAILED

WHEREAS, According to Kentucky Council on Higher Education policy manual, 'The continuing task for higher education is to seek the optimum balance - A balance between needs for centers of humanism and enlightenment and needs for job training, a task that is complicated by shifting enrollments and decreasing revenues', and

WHEREAS, Western should seek to provide intellectual and cultural opportunities which will develop habits of scholarship and intellectual curiosity, and

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Associated Student Government is to further the interest and provide for the general welfare of the student body,

THEREFORE, We, the members of the Associated Student Government being duly elected representatives of the student body, urge the University to adopt this new policy and allow undergraduates who have earned a 'C' average or less through appropriate channels to choose not to have any of his/her previous undergraduate work at the University counted toward the computation of his/her grade point standing unless they wish to keep the 'C' average or less.

THEREFORE, Be it further resolved that we, the Western Kentucky University Associated Student Government, supports strongly this much needed change in policy.

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