

Proposed Changes in Regulation K-2, Dean's List

On April 1, 2002, UCC approved the following changes to Regulation K-2. The initial proposal of changes was sent to UCC by the Associate Deans Group. Please place this on the next available Faculty Council agenda. If approved, this change would be effective Summer 2003.

K-2. Dean's List. Undergraduate students who are registered for at least ~~14~~ 12 credits (10 in the College of Law) and attain a grade-point average of ~~3.30~~ 3.50 (3.00 in the College of Law) for a given semester are placed on lists prepared for the college deans. ~~(Except for grades of P earned in Engl 101 and 102, credits for which a student was graded P are not computed in the specified minimums.)~~ These lists are publicized within UI and are distributed to news agencies.

Associate Deans Group rationale for these changes:

Proposals for changing the standards elicited much conversation and projections on the impact on numbers of students of various changes. The consideration was precipitated by the fact that students who achieved high grades but were carrying only 12 credits instead of 14 (a situation that exists not only for off-campus students but also for freshmen students enrolled in pass/fail English courses) were penalized and excluded from this recognition. This is also not congruent with credits required for full-time student status.

After much debate and analysis of impacts of varying levels, the group endorsed increasing the grade point minimum for Dean's List designation to 3.5, but on a 12-credit minimum rather than 14 per semester.