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*Repealed*

*See 83-93*

## RESOLUTION

concerning

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS POLICY  
FOR  
FEDERAL TITLE IV FINANCIAL AID RECIPIENTS

September 4, 1981

WHEREAS, The Federal Government requires that institutions of higher education define "satisfactory progress" for students receiving financial assistance under the following federally-supported programs:

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therefore, be it

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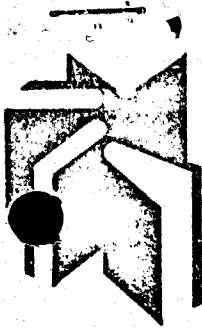
A Certified True Copy:

*James A. Frost*  
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Executive Director

## SATISFACTORY PROGRESS POLICY

Students receiving financial assistance under the federally-supported Title IV programs must comply with the following set of standards to remain eligible for such assistance:

- A. Quality of academic performance sufficient to remain matriculated in College.
- B. Speed of completion of the Bachelor's degree objective, i.e. Satisfactory Progress.
  1. For full-time students Satisfactory Progress is defined as the successful completion of 24 semester hours of academic work in each 2-semester period of enrollment. Non-credit developmental courses recommended by the student's academic advisor shall count on a semester-hour equivalent basis determined by the College as a part of the 24 semester hours specified above. Failed courses or audited courses will not be counted.
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September 8, 1981

TO COLLEGE PRESIDENTS--

Dr. F. Don James  
Dr. Charles R. Webb

Dr. Frank Harrison  
Dr. Stephen Feldman

FROM: Thomas A. Porter

RE: Resolution on Satisfactory Progress Policy

I would like to call special attention to the Resolution passed by the Trustees on September 4 establishing policy on Satisfactory Progress requirements for recipients of federal financial assistance. An extra copy of the Resolution is attached.

Please note that the Resolution contemplates that each campus will adopt local policy consistent with Trustees' policy. Students should be notified of the change in policy this year so they can make decisions about course loads accordingly.

It is also important to make sure that your campus has a computer program which can monitor progress and report to the financial aid director or other administrators the names of students who are failing to meet the requirement.

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cc: Dr. Frost ✓  
Academic Vice Presidents  
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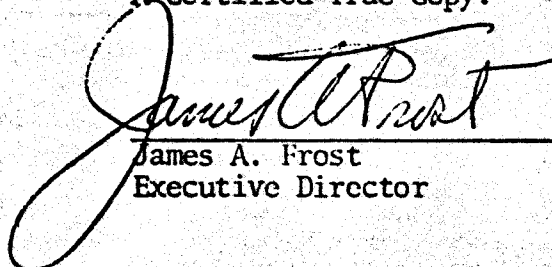
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