From: Dr. William Freind, Rowan University Senate President
To: Dr. James Newell, Provost
Date: 5/14/14
RE: Senate Resolution 140512-4

**Non-restricted Majors, Transfer Credits, and Graduation GPA**

University requirements stipulate that students seeking a bachelor’s degree:

1. must successfully complete a minimum of 120 semester hours with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00, and that

2. 30 credits of a student’s total degree program requirements must be taken in courses offered by Rowan University.

Given these requirements, non-restricted majors shall not require a GPA for graduation higher than a cumulative (overall) 2.0 or accept fewer than 90 transfer credits unless a clear programmatic need has been identified and approved through the standard curricular process.

This policy shall be implemented no later than the fall 2015 semester but does not apply to restricted majors or those who have specialized accreditation requirements which have already been identified.

Acceptance:

_____ I give my approval. I have forwarded this item to ___________________________ for implementation.

_____ No approval is actually needed. I have forwarded this item to the following individual or office for informational purposes only:

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ADDITIONAL REVIEW NEEDED:
____ I am willing to give approval if the following modification(s) are made:

____ Before I can approve or reject this item, I need clarification on the following:

____ I have forwarded this item to the following individual or office for further consideration and consultation.

Rejection:
____ I decline acceptance of this item for the following reason:

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