## 2015-2016 Academic Structure Changes

### BEFORE
- University Programs
- Accounting, Finance, Business Law
- Marketing, Econ, Sports Business
- Construction Management (sub dept)
  - Reports to Mkt, Sports Bus, Construction Mgt
- Career Services in Student Affairs
- ELOC reports to Management Dept.
- Dept. of Physics and Geology

### AFTER
- Undergraduate Academic Affairs
- Accounting & Business Law
- Economics and Finance
- Mkt, Sports Bus, Construction Mgt.
  - Sub Dept Construction Mgt
- Career Services in Enrollment Mgt.
- ELOC reports to COB
- Dept. of Physics, Geology & Engineering Technology

### NEW
- School of the Arts
  - Music
  - Theatre & Dance
  - Visual Arts
- Master of Accountancy
  - Reports to COB
2015-2016 Student Absence Due to Military Service

BEFORE

• If a student is called up for active duty
  • During the first 12 weeks of the semester, a complete withdrawal and full refund is provided
  • During weeks 13 or 14, the student can either earn a semester “to date” grade or receive a W with a full refund
  • During weeks 15 or 16, the student will receive the semester “to date” grade earned in each course(s)

AFTER

• If a student is called up for active duty, the current policy has been amended to accommodate a short-term absence (up to two weeks)
  • During a short-term absence (up to two weeks) a complete withdrawal and full refund is provided
  • Or work with instructor to continue academic engagement in each course(s)

The amended short-term leave of absence policy ensures compliance with federal regulations as outlined in the Principles of Excellence.
2015-2016 I grade to F grade Policy Changes

BEFORE
• Converting I grades to F grades
  • An I grade can be provided as an extension for a student to complete semester requirements
  • Faculty can request that the I grade be changed to an I+ grade via the change of grade process to extend the I grade
  • Any I grade that was being extended appeared on the transcript as an I+
  • The I+ grade could be extended beyond two semesters if approved by faculty and dean

AFTER
• Converting I grades to F grades
  • An I grade can be provided as an extension for a student to complete semester requirements
  • Faculty can no longer request that the I grade be changed to an I+ grade via the change of grade process to extend the I grade
  • No longer should an I+ grade appear on the transcript
  • All I grades will be converted to an F grade at the end of the next semester in which the I grade was originally provided. Any extension for the I grade must be approved by the dean in order for the I grade to extend another term
  • Extension of the I grade should not go beyond two terms of the original semester unless there is an unforeseen family or medical circumstance
2015-2016 Placement Test Re-Test Policy

BEFORE
• Students were only allowed one attempt at placement test(s)
• Re-tests were only granted if original test date was greater than 4 years prior
• There was no official policy on placement test re-takes

AFTER
Students may re-take placement tests, but the requests must follow these parameters:

• 30 days must pass in-between re-takes
• Students must pay fee for all re-takes
• Students may only re-take placement test(s) once
• Students’ placement will be determined by highest placement among tests taken
• Students may not re-test after they have already been enrolled in re-test subject area after the last day to add a course for the current semester