MEMORANDUM

TO: Sheila Converse, Executive Secretary
   Faculty Senate

FROM: Becky Bitter, Registrar’s Office

FOR: Academic Affairs Committee

DATE: 3 February 2015

SUBJECT: Proposal to Revise Rule 118, Two or More Baccalaureate Degrees from WSU

At its meeting on January 20, 2015, AAC approved the following revision to Rule 118. The suggested changes are supported by the Registrar’s Office.

The rule has been further amended for clarity based on the good feedback from the senate.

Note that the last paragraph that is being struck from the rule is in the process of being incorporated into another rule, Rule 6, which deals with Transfer Credit. That rule will be presented for Faculty Senate consideration at a later date.

118. TWO OR MORE BACCALAUREATE BACHELOR’S DEGREES FROM WSU

One baccalaureate four-year undergraduate degree from WSU requires a minimum of 120 semester hours. For each additional baccalaureate undergraduate degree, the student must complete an additional 30 semester hours, as well as to satisfy all requirements of the college and the second degree program. For a second or subsequent baccalaureate degree, the first baccalaureate bachelor’s degree from WSU is understood to fulfill all University requirements for graduation, with the second undergraduate degree, including the upper-division 300-400 level requirements, University Writing Portfolio, the minimum hours for the first degree (120), as well as the University Common Requirements (UCOREs).

The first bachelor’s degree from another regionally accredited institution is understood to fulfill all University requirements for graduation, provided that the general education curriculum and major program course patterns at the other institution approximate those at WSU.

At this time, Faculty Senate review and approval is recommended, to be effective fall 2015.