At its meeting on March 24, 2015, AAC approved the following revision to Rule 115. The revised sections (b) and (c) spell out the same requirements that were previously pointing to sections of Rule 114. The revisions are suggested by the Registrar’s Office.

115. Requirements for the Professional Degrees

a. To earn a professional degree, students shall complete all requirements specified for the degree. Complete the four-year professional program.

b. The award of a professional degree requires the completion of and posting to the official transcript of all outstanding incomplete work (including grades of I, X, and no/blank grades).

c. The award of a professional degree and/or diploma requires the student’s good standing in the university and satisfaction of all University graduation requirements. “Good standing” means the student has resolved any acts of academic or behavioral misconduct, and complied with all sanctions imposed as a result of the misconduct. The University shall have the sole authority in determining whether to withhold the degree and/or diploma in cases where the student is not in good standing due to acts of misconduct, has not resolved any acts of academic or behavior misconduct, or has not complied with all sanctions imposed as a result of misconduct. The University shall deny the award of a degree if the student is dismissed from the University based on his or her misconduct. Neither diplomas nor transcripts will be sent until students have resolved any unpaid fees and resolved any acts of academic or behavioral misconduct and complied with all sanctions imposed as a result of misconduct. (See Rule 45 and the Standards of Conduct for Students.)

d. Meet requirements 8 and 9 listed under Rule 114 (a) above.

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