Revisions to R&P 3.15.1

3.15.1 Summer Session

Regularly matriculated undergraduates may attend summer session courses. Undergraduates from other institutions must apply for admission to Registration and Academic Services.

Students may take no more than a total of 16 credits per summer session, or 8 credits per summer term. Exceptions may be petitioned to the SOS committee.

Drop/add Period

First or Second Session:

A student may add any course up until the end of the 2nd day of the summer session. From the 2nd to the 4th day of the summer session, students wishing to add a course must follow the procedures for a late add. After the 4th day of the summer session, students must petition to add a course. A withdrawal from a course within the first 4 days of the summer session is not recorded on the student's record. Students wishing to withdraw from a course after the 4th day, but not after the 15th day of instruction, must follow the procedure for a late withdrawal. A student who officially withdraws from the university or a course between the 5th and 15th day of instruction receives a grade of W in the course(s) for which he or she is registered. A W may not be awarded after the 15th day of instruction.

Full Summer Session:

A student may add any course up until the end of the 1st week of the summer session. From the end of the 1st week to the end of the 2nd week, students wishing to add a course must follow procedures for a late addition. After the 2nd week of the summer session, students must petition to add a course. A withdrawal from a course within the first week of the summer session is not recorded on the student's record. Students wishing to withdraw from a course after the 1st week, but not after the 10th week of instruction, must follow the procedures for a late withdrawal. A student who officially withdraws from the university or a course between the 2nd and 10th week of instruction receives a grade of W in the course(s) for which he or she is registered. A W may not be awarded after the 10th week of instruction.

Rationale:

It is important to specify the total credit limit per summer term, as this is not clear in the current language.

All students who seek to overload should petition SOS to make sure that a student is taking on a reasonable amount of work (example: we would not want students taking 26 credits in the summer!)