GENERAL STATEMENT

To ensure that the student educational experience best meets current educational, accreditation, and occupational standards, Broward College (“the College”) has established policies regarding applicable catalog usage and recency of credits previously earned.

THE POLICY AND THE STUDENT

A student who is continuously enrolled in courses during all major terms may choose to meet either the requirements in effect when initially enrolled, or those in effect at the time of graduation.

If a student’s enrollment is interrupted by two or more major terms the student must meet either the requirements of the catalog in effect at the time of re-entry, the requirements of the catalog in effect at the time of graduation, or must be granted an exception by petition.

If a program is eliminated due to a lack of interest, viability, and/or demand while a student is currently enrolled, the College will offer an alternate educational plan to be completed within a specific period of time to replace the applicable Catalog. The revised teach-out plan will ensure that the program is phased-out over a gradual period in order for currently enrolled students to complete the remaining program requirements and graduate in a timely manner.

College courses, including but not limited to those in the health sciences, completed more than ten years prior to the date of enrollment (or re-admission) at Broward College may require the approval of the appropriate instructional dean to ensure that course work satisfied graduation requirements. Or, the student may be required to demonstrate an acceptable level of competency in the course by completing an examination.

THE POLICY AND THE FACULTY AND STAFF

Faculty and staff who provide information to students regarding the determination of applicable catalog and recency of credit are responsible for providing students with accurate information.

IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT

The President has the authority to establish procedures to implement this policy. The Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/College Registrar, under the direction of the Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management is responsible for the implementation and oversight of policy compliance.

Appeals regarding applicable catalog and recency of credits will be heard by the Academic Standards Committee, in accordance with BC Policy 6Hx2-5.28 – Academic Standards Committee.
DEFINITIONS
Major Terms – Fall and Winter terms only. Summer terms are not considered as major terms.