

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following motion at Meeting #188 on February 4, 2013:

MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to amend the academic policy regarding transfer of credits.

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2013

RATIONALE: The following reasons are submitted as the basis for amending the 2+2 portion of the AA / AS waiver policy:

1. General education requirements are substantially the same among the 6 regional accreditation bodies.
2. As the policy currently stands it is frequently difficult for others (advisors, recruiters, etc.), without consulting the Office of Admissions and the Registrar (OAR), to assure students with these degrees that they will receive waivers.
3. It is difficult to advertise because of the caveats (not everyone understands what NWCCU is and not everyone knows which states have been approved as having a 2+2 agreement.
4. If there is an easily understood policy in place, with a minimum of restrictions, it will make it easier for UAF's schools and colleges to develop MOUs with other institutions.
5. The Registrar's Office wants to ensure transfer for credit evaluations as quickly as possible.

have not satisfied the prerequisite requirements, or if the transferable grade is not equal to a C (2.0) or better (the minimum grade required for prerequisite courses).

5. Any student who has completed a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution will be considered to have completed the equivalent of the baccalaureate core and the associate of arts core when officially accepted to a baccalaureate degree program or associate of arts program

at UAF. These students will also be considered to have completed the equivalent of the communication, computation and human relations requirements for the associate of applied science and the certificate.

6. Any student who has completed an associate of arts or an associate of science degree from a regionally accredited school [[satisfying one of the criteria below]] will be considered as having satisfied the 100- and 200-level UAF general education (core) requirements[[:]].

[[a. The AA or AS degree is from the University of Alaska, or

b. The public universities in the state in which the community college is located also waive