

Implementation Experiences with Your “On Track to Graduate” Policy

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On Track Rules

- Students who first enrolled and received KEES during the 2009-2010 academic year....
 - 3.0 GPA – 100% eligible
 - 2.5 GPA-2.99 GPA – 100% eligible if school certifies student has earned enough hours to be considered on track to graduate
 - 2.5 GPA-2.99 GPA and full-time – eligible for 50% if school certified student has not earned enough hours to be considered on track to graduate

Definition of On Track

- “On track to graduate” is defined in 164.7874(19) as the number of cumulative credit hours earned as compared to the number of hours determined by the postsecondary education institution as necessary to complete a bachelor’s degree by the end of eight (8) academic terms or ten (10) academic terms if a student is enrolled in an undergraduate program that requires five (5) years of study.

More Rules

- Schools reported the first time about on track to graduate at the end of the 2010-2011 academic year.
- Schools created their own policies to meet the legislative definition to spell out on track to graduate.
- Some sectors got together and shared to be more consistent on policies.

Policy Sharing – Nuts and Bolts

- NKU’s policy
 - Kentucky 4 Year Public Institutions Policy
 - Defined Year for 2nd, 3rd, 4th
 - Only fall and spring terms in calculation
- Bellarmine’s Policy
 - On our Consumer Information Page
 - List the number of credit hours required to be completed by the end of the 2nd year, 3rd year, 4th year
 - Defined 2nd year as completion of 4 terms at Bellarmine
 - Addressed summer terms
- Med Tech’s Policy

Results for our Populations

- NKU results
 - Programming concerns
 - 9.7% of our KEES students impacted
- Bellarmine results
 - Lots of nuances to work out
 - Most of our students were eligible now!
 - Transfers get a break
- Med Tech Results

Your results?

- How did your implementation go?
- Do your students understand the policy?
- Did you get very many questions?
- How did your students fare with the new policy?