TO:  Jeanette F. Morales, Assistant Director,  
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FROM:  Ian Evans, NSM, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs

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RE:  Proposal to Change the Repeat Rule

The Curriculum Committee of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
has voted (unanimously) to recommend that Undergraduate Council revisit the
rule concerning the "repeat rule". Specifically the committee would like the
following language removed from the catalog - "When a course is repeated, only
the most recent attempt will count toward satisfying degree requirements. This
does not mean that the later course grade replaces earlier grades."

Current Catalog Language:

Cumulative Grade Point Average

The cumulative grade point average is based upon all work taken at the
University of Houston, including courses that are repeated, for which grade point
values are assigned.

A repeated course, including courses repeated during a summer session, is
equivalent to a new course both in the determination of classification and in
computing the cumulative grade point average.

Students may not enroll in any course more than three times, including W, F, and
I grades, without permission from the college of their major. When a course is
repeated, only the most recent attempt will count toward satisfying degree
requirements. This does not mean that the later course grade replaces earlier
grades. All attempts will remain on the student's official transcript. This policy
does not apply to courses listed in the catalog as repeatable (e.g. Selected
Topics courses).