Recommendation by the Academic Policy Committee regarding progress toward meeting the GER.

Motion:

A student who has not satisfied GER English composition and/or mathematics requirements and has 60 credits must secure the approval of the school/college advising office to register. The courses approved must include the courses needed to satisfy the requirements. Students who violate this policy may be subject to administrative drops of course work and denial of approval to register for course work at UWM. A registration hold will remain in effect until the student has satisfied both the English composition and mathematics requirements. Students transferring to UWM must complete the English composition and mathematics requirements either by the time they complete 60 credits or within two semester of enrollment at UWM.

A student who has not satisfied GER English composition and mathematics requirements and has 45 credits shall be issued a warning regarding the registration hold.

A student who has not satisfied GER English composition and mathematics requirements and has 60 credits, except transfer students in their first two semesters, should enroll in a maximum of 12 credits during any semester.

Rationale:

The GER English and mathematics requirements should be completed early in a student's program, but current mechanisms to assure early completion of these requirements are ineffective. Furthermore, it is possible for a student to exhaust all opportunities to satisfy the GER English and mathematics requirements yet remain enrolled. The purpose of this motion is to assure that students fulfill these requirements early and to give students adequate warnings of deficiencies. The motion relies on the advising and registration processes to provide incentives for early completion of these requirements. Given the recent revisions of these requirements and the better progress students are now making it is expected that only a few hundred students will be affected by this motion. The administrative burden of this motion will not be large. This motion was drafted in cooperation with the Academic Administrative Policy Committee.

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