

Report of Scholastic Standards and Petitions Committee

From the College of Journalism and Mass Communications: a clarification of wording in the catalog.

Current wording:Proposed wording:

Page U171:

"Students who have less than a 2.5 GPA on USC work will be placed on probation within the College and will be removed from their major sequence. They may continue to take course work toward their degree with the exception of Upper Division (500+ level) courses."

Page U172:

"Classes. In all journalism classes, enrollment priority will be given to journalism majors."

Page U171:

"Students who have less than a 2.5 GPA on USC work are not in good standing within the college and will be placed on probation within the College and will be removed from their major sequence. With the exception of Upper Division courses, they may continue to take course work toward their degree if seats are available."

Page U172:

"Classes. In all journalism and mass communications classes, enrollment priority will be given to journalism and mass communications majors who are in good academic standing in the college."

Justification:

The new wording will give priority to students in good standing for seats in required classes. Students on probation within the college will be allowed to take seats on a space available basis after preregistration has occurred.