

Submission by the Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions for Faculty Consideration

**Faculty Senate Meeting
March 4, 2020**

The proposal is for the Retailing Department to increase their minimum GPA from 2.25 to 2.5.

ORIGINAL PROGRAM CURRICULUM:

Required GPA for Transfer Students

Transfer students must have a minimum average GPA of **2.25** to enroll in the Department of Retailing.

CHANGES TO PROGRAM CURRICULUM:

Required GPA for Transfer Students

Transfer students must have a minimum average GPA of **2.50** to enroll in the Department of Retailing.

Justification from the department: We believe that this move will help us to improve the quality in our courses which our recruiters are demanding in new management trainees (e.g., Kohl's, Belk, Target, etc.). In addition, as we move to work with firms specializing in JDA, Salesforce, and Category Management (i.e., CVS, Walgreens, Amazon) we need to be generating a high-quality student who comprehends these complex software packages. In addition, we believe that an increase in our GPA will help us increase our national and regional reputation and ranking.