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- **Subject:** Proposed Policy Deletion: Timing of Undergraduate Advisement policy from Chapter IV of the Faculty Handbook (EPC 19-22)

Timing of Undergraduate Advisement Policy is merged with Policy on Changing a Major or Declaring a Dual Major or a Minor as a new policy according to the EPC 19-21 memo.

## 1 Timing of Undergraduate Advisement

- 2 Academic advisement shall be required for all new students prior to or during their first term in
- 3 <u>attendance</u>. After the first advisement session, each student shall be advised annually or more
- 4 often as necessary to enhance academic success. Prior to the completion of 90 quarter units or 60
- 5 <u>semester units students must meet with an academic advisor to select a major and develop an</u>
- 6 <u>approved degree plan.</u>
- 7 All transfer students who are admitted with fewer than 20 semester units shall declare a major by
- 8 the time they complete three semesters in residence. All transfer students admitted with 20
- 9 semester units or more shall declare a major by the end of their second semester in residence.
- 10 Upon declaring a major, students shall meet with an academic advisor to develop a degree plan.
- 11 After reaching 90 quarter units or 60 semester units and before completing 135 quarter units or 90
- 12 semester units, all students shall meet with an academic advisor to review their progress toward
- 13 graduation based on the results of an on-line degree audit. Upon the completion of 135 degree
- 14 eligible quarter units or 90 degree eligible semester units, ALL students must meet with an advisor
- 15 to determine when they should apply for graduation.
- 16 Students who reach 180 quarter units or 120 semester units and have not filed a graduation
- 17 application shall meet with an academic advisor to review their progress toward graduation based
- 18 on the results of an on-line degree audit and develop a plan to help ensure timely and efficient
- 19 progress toward graduation. The plan shall include remaining requirements and dates of future
- 20 progress checks.