ACADEMIC POLICIES 2010-2011
Additions/Revisions/Modifications

POLICIES

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY POLICY
Policy revised – Paragraph regarding Board Policy 4220 – proctoring was deleted.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAMS
Deletion of entire Undergraduate Certificate of Achievement Program for all Schools.

COLLEGIATE ASSESSMENT OF ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY (CAAP) REQUIREMENTS
Policy revisions include: Freshmen on campus are required to sit for the CAAP as part of COLL 101. Senior participation in the CAAP is a graduation requirement. Seniors living outside a 100 mile radius of both the PSC campus and Annex may opt to take another approved assessment experience. The entire policy appears below:

Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) Requirements
Freshmen attending classes on campus are required to sit for the CAAP as part of the COLL 101 Introduction to Collegiate Education course. Freshmen who score significantly below the national freshman mean in any of the CAAP tests will be placed on academic probation and referred to college personnel to design a personal education plan.

Senior participation in the CAAP is a graduation requirement.* Typically students sit for the CAAP during the last semester of the senior year. Requests for earlier testing should be directed to the Director of Student Assessment and Success Services in the Center for Achievement and Transition Services. Seniors who score significantly below the national senior mean on any component test will not graduate until they successfully complete a seminar to remediate any deficiency.

*Seniors living outside a 100 mile radius of both the PSC campus and the Annex may opt to complete an alternative assessment administered by the College or, at their own expense, to take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or another approved standardized test (GMAT, LSAT, PCAT, etc.) in lieu of the CAAP and have a score report mailed to Peru State College.

ENGLISH 100 AND MATH 100 POLICY AND PROFICIENCY TESTING
Policy revised – Statement on CPT Cut Scores was deleted. An additional clarification was added:

Students may retake the component tests as many times as necessary to meet the minimum score requirements, however a period of two days is required before testing. Please note, students enrolled in Math or English 100 are limited to 13 hour loads.

GENERAL STUDIES
Policy revision:

Courses taken for general studies requirements may also count for major or minor requirements but not toward both.

MINORS
- Changes were made to Biology, Chemistry and Math minors.
- Exercise Science is a new minor.
TRANSFER GRADES
Although a change to the transfer policy to allow C-'s was recommended, the current policy requiring C or better grades for a course to transfer to PSC will be enforced to be in compliance with clarified Board of Trustee policies.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

BASIC BUSINESS 7-12 MODIFIED TO BUSINESS, MARKETING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BMIT) 6-12
Modifications includes addition of a new course EDUC 424 to support the program. This is a more comprehensive endorsement that will make our students more competitive.