CAMPUS SENATE AY 2000/2001
RESOLUTION 30-8

PROBATION AND SUSPENSION POLICIES
FOR NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS

The Graduate Council unanimously decided on December 7, 2000 to recommend that the current probation and suspension policies should be applied to non-degree seeking students in the same way that they are applied to degree seeking students. We recommend that the Office of Enrollment Services and the Registrar develop recommendations for implementation of this policy which address the issue of appropriate advising and registration approval for non-degree seeking students at the graduate level.

We recommend the following changes in the current catalog copy (2000-2001 catalog, p. 45):

“If you are a master’s student with a UIS cumulative grade-point average of less than 3.00, you will be placed on academic probation. Courses taken for credit/no credit do not count in calculating this average. Non-degree seeking students are not exempt from this policy. In addition, if you accumulate 12 hours of more of incompletes you are subject to probation.

If you are on academic probation, you may enroll for up to 12 hours credit in the subsequent semester (six hours in the summer term), with approval of your adviser. Non-degree seeking students on probation must meet with the designated adviser in the Office of Admissions and Records, and may also be required to meet with a representative from the academic department in which they are taking classes or a member of the Office of Graduate Studies. If you are placed on academic probation at the end of two successive semesters, you will be suspended from UIS and must then wait two semesters before petitioning for re-admission. Students with exceptional circumstances may appeal immediately.

You can get complete details on UIS’ academic probation policy from your faculty adviser or the registrar.”