Admitting Undergraduate Students with Previous GPA Below Minimum Requirement (UAS policy)

If a student submits an old Grade Waiver Form and appeals to the Undergraduate Academic Standards Committee requesting waiving of the minimum admission GPA because their current GPA reflects poor grades earned at some earlier time in their academic career the committee shall consider recommending a waiver of the GPA if:

1. The student earned the lower grades five or more years before the year of application to the College of Nursing.
2. The student has substantial credit hours (more than 23 credits) earned from five years before which will make it difficult to raise the overall GPA without taking more than a semester’s worth of courses not required for graduation.
3. The student has earned sufficient credit hours in previous work that Academic “Fresh Start” will result in loss of a significant (more than 12 credits) worth of course credit toward graduation.
4. The student has earned a semester GPA of at least 12 credits which reflects the College of Nursing minimum within the last year.
5. The student has met all other requirements for admission to the College of Nursing.

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