# Course Program of Study (CPoS)

**Enrollment Services** 



## Agenda

- Team Members
- Federal Regulation
- Course Program of Study (CPoS) Process
- Student Record Changes
- Course Substitutions
- Additional Communication
- Questions



# Course Program of Study Team

- Paul Parker, Sr. Director of Compliance, Certification and Technology Support
- Ana Edwards, Interim University Registrar
- Ron Day, Director of Financial Aid
- Sarah Baumhoff, Associate Director of FA Counseling
- Karen Ruehlman, Associate Director of FA Systems
- Sandy Peluso, *Project Manager*
- Additional members from Enrollment Services and UITS



# Federal Regulation

• The US Department of Education<sup>1</sup> states:

"Aid cannot be awarded to a student for classes that do not count toward his or her degree, certificate or other recognized credential".

 Curricula differ by program and thus the proper monitoring of each degree obliges the University to set standards. The awarding of federal aid is directly tied to coursework and how these classes apply to each degree.



# Course Program of Study (CPoS)

#### What is it?

- Course Program of Study is a process to ensure that students are taking classes that apply to their degree program or course of study.
- The process utilizes Banner and DegreeWorks information.

### Why CPoS?

- For many years, the U.S. Department of Education has required that institutions ensure financial aid funds are used to pay for courses that apply to a student's degree program.
- This process allows for efficient review of KSU students' registration and the potential impacts on federal financial aid.



## Clarifiers and Disclaimers

#### Remedial Coursework – 30 Credit Hour Limit

- Learning Support
- Pre-Requisites for Required Courses
- Clock does not restart on the 30 Hour Limit

#### Repeat Coursework

- VERY DIFFERENT from Institutional Policies
  - "D" is a passing grade
  - Once passed clock begins
  - 1 More Try (in most instances)
- Concurrent Registration

#### Freeze Date

- Classes are Locked for Financial Aid Purposes
- Federally mandated Snapshot in Time
- Substitutions and Major Changes must be completed before freeze
- Late Approvals will not reviewed
- Drops/Adds/Never Attended trigger a re-review
- Major Changes can impact



## Communication of Potential Issues

## Notifying Students

- Students will be notified by the Office of Financial Aid if they
  are <u>enrolled</u> in classes that do not apply to their degree program.
- Owl Express
  - Financial Aid tab.
  - "View Academic Transcript" on the Student Records tab.
- How will an advisor know what courses are not counting towards a student's degree?
  - The advisor will be able to see this information on the Student Advising Guide in OwlExpress.
  - Lag in Timing



# Student Advising Guide in OwlExpress

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CRN	COURSE DETAIL INF	ORMATION	HOURS	STATUS	GRAD	CPoS	MEETING	DATE	DAYS	TIME	LOCATION	RM
80881	POLS 4412 (01) - Urb Part of Term: Full Tern Instructor: Gregory, S	n	3	RW		N	Lecture	08/13/18 - 12/10/18	TR	12:30PM - 1:45PM	Social Sciences Bldg Kennesaw Campus	1020
80889	80889 POLS 4440 (01) - Comparative Democratization Part of Term: Full Term Instructor: Rotnem, Thomas		3	RW		N	Lecture	08/13/18 - 12/10/18	TR	11:00AM - 12:15PM	Social Sciences Bldg Kennesaw Campus	2033
80893	80893 POLS 4460 (01) - Politics of NATO Part of Term: Full Term Instructor: McKelvey, Stephen		3	RW		N	Lecture	08/13/18 - 12/10/18	TR	8:00AM - 9:15AM	Social Sciences Bldg Kennesaw Campus	1020
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must count towards an approved degree or eligible certificate. If you have additional questions, please contact your academic advisor. This information is

Student with potential issue

Note: CPoS only looks at the current term.



updated every 1-2 business days.

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CRN	COURSE DETAIL INFORMA	ATION	HOURS	STATUS	GRADE	CPoS	MEETING	DATE	DAYS	TIME	LOCATIO	N	RM
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12345 HPE 1195 (01) - Intermediate Soccer Part of Term: Full Term Instructor:		1	RE							Kennesaw	Campus		
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If there is an "N" in the CPoS column for your current schedule, Federal financial aid will not consider this course as part of your enrollment. All coursework must count towards an approved degree or eligible certificate. If you have additional questions, please contact your academic advisor. This information is updated every 1-2 business days.



## Student Record Changes

Declaring the Major – Priority Deadline!

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Priority Deadline	July 1	December 1	April 1

- Change of Major Availability
  - Each term, the Change of Major portal will close starting the Friday of Drop/Add and remain closed for 14 calendar days.
  - For Fall 2019, the portal will close at 4pm, Friday, August 23, 2019.

Change Major Portal						
	<b>Priority Deadline</b>	Closes	Opens			
Fall 2019	July 1	Friday, 8/23, 4:00 pm	Friday, 9/6			



# Course Substitutions and Registered Courses

Registered Course Substitutions—Priority Deadline!

	Fall	Spring	Summer
Priority Deadline	July 1	December 1	April 1

• Processing for registered course substitutions received by the Office of the Registrar *after the first official day of classes* cannot be guaranteed in time for CPoS assessment.

Registered Course Substitution Requests						
	Priority Deadline	For CPoS Assessment				
Fall 2019	July 1	Monday, 8/19				

Note: Please factor in department approval time. The "For CPoS Assessment" date is when the Office of the Registrar must receive the request.



## Additional Communication

- Flyers and Digital Signage will start the week of March 4th.
- "Available soon" email to advisors, faculty, staff, and students scheduled for Tuesday, March 4.
- "Available now" email to advisors, faculty, staff, and students scheduled for Tuesday, April 9.
- Reminder emails to students scheduled for May, June, and July.
- FAQs available at https://enrollmentservices.kennesaw.edu/cpos/



## Key Take-a-ways...

- We will begin actively implementing CPoS for the Fall 2019.
- Students receiving federal financial aid are welcome to take classes which are not required for their Program of Study. However, they will be required to pay for those classes out-of-pocket or with non-federal financial aid.
- Visit <a href="https://enrollmentservices.kennesaw.edu/cpos/">https://enrollmentservices.kennesaw.edu/cpos/</a>

## **MAKE IT COUNT**

Don't lose
your federal
financial
aid due to
your course
choices!

TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR BEFORE PLANNING YOUR SCHEDULE

VISIT: HTTPS://ENROLLMENTSERVICES.KENNESAW.EDU/CPOS





Thank you for your continued effort to ensure our students' academic success!

