

# Office of the President



## Memorandum

**DATE:** May 4, 2026

**TO:** Peter Hanink  
Chair, Academic Senate

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**SUBJECT:** Response to Senate Report AS-3178-256-AP: Policy 1211 Blended Program Update

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The Academic Senate recommends the approval of the minor changes to Policy 1121. This proposed change helps students plan their coursework, ensures timely completion, provides graduate coordinators with additional review time, and enables campus staff to code records. This policy revision shifts the application window earlier in the student's career but does not change departmental authority or decision-making regarding program applications.

I thank the Office of Academic Programs and the Academic Senate for their recommendation. I support Provost Gomez, the Academic Senate, and the Office of Academic Programs in approving the changes to Policy 1121 and request that this report be officially recorded.

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