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Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 11:59 AM
Subject: RE: Semester Credit Hours and Other Units - CR 2.7.1

Not too hard...this time.

1. NO....no other units are used other than semester credit hours.
2. Yes....Quarter credit hours are transferred but we convert them to Semester credit hours.
EXAMPLES: 4.5 quarter hours = 3 semester hours, 6 quarter hours = 4 semester hours, etc.....
3. Yes....We have a Quarter hour to Semester hour conversion and grade-point chart (I will forward you a copy in the interoffice mail).
There you go.....
Take care.
Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Lynn Hanson [mailto:lhanson@FMARION.EDU]
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2007 11:01 AM
To: Beth McLean
Subject: Semester Credit Hours and Other Units - CR 2.7.1

Beth,

Here are a few more questions for you, and I hope the answers will be easy.
Your answers will help us respond to CR 2.7.1 which deals with program length and program equivalency.

- Does FMU ever use a unit other than semester credit hours?
- For example, do we transfer in quarter credit hours?
- If so, do we have a written explanation for how we calculate their equivalency?

Just in case you need to see the entire SACS requirement, a copy is pasted below.

CR 2.7.1 The institution offers one or more degree programs based on at least 60 semester credit hours or the equivalent at the associate level; at least 120 semester credit hours or the equivalent at the baccalaureate level; or at least 30 semester credit hours or the equivalent at the post-baccalaureate, graduate, or professional level. The institution provides a written justification and rationale for program equivalency. **(Program Length)**

As always, thanks for your help.

Lynn