University Policy AC-33.01-12/14

Policy Title: General Studies Courses Attendance Policy for First Time in College (FTIC) Students

Originator: Office of the Provost

Responsible Office: Office of the Provost

Reason for Policy/Purpose:

To set forth a University policy concerning student academic responsibility for class attendance and to assist with retention and success rates for first-time in college students during their first academic year. This policy is in accordance with the SUS and UWF strategic plans.

Policy Statement:

The University expects students to take full responsibility for their academic work and academic progress. To progress satisfactorily, students must meet the requirements of each course for which they are registered. Successful work depends to a large extent on regular class attendance. Student attendance in General Studies Courses is mandatory. The Attendance Policy that is listed among the University's General Policies in the University of West Florida Undergraduate Catalog covers all other aspects of class attendance.

Change Justification:

This is a new policy.

APPROVED: Dr. Judith A. Bense, President **Date:** 12/9/14

History: Adopted December 2014.