ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Campus contacts: Vice President, Instruction; Vice President, Student Services

POLICY:

Students must earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or above to be in good academic standing. If a student does not receive a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above then the college will place the student on warning, probation, or suspension. The category depends upon how many times the student’s GPA falls below 2.0. If the student raises their cumulative GPA to 2.0 or above then the college will remove any warning, probation, or suspension status.

PROCEDURE:

WARNING The first quarter the student’s cumulative GPA falls below 2.0, the college will place the student on Academic Warning. There is no appeal.

PROBATION The second quarter that a student’s cumulative GPA falls below 2.0, the college will place the student on Academic Probation. This is the final warning prior to suspension.

ONE-QUARTER SUSPENSION The third quarter a student’s cumulative GPA remains below 2.0, the college will suspend the student for one quarter. During the suspension, the student may not register for any course, and may not participate in events or activities reserved for students. Suspended students have two options:

1) Separate from the college for one term. After the one term separation, the student may return but is required to raise their cumulative GPA to a 2.0 or better at the end of the quarter in which they return. If the student does not reach the minimum required cumulative GPA then the student will be suspended again for a quarter.

2) Appeal the suspension to the Vice President of Student Services. In a successful appeal the student must show proof of circumstances over which the student had no control and/or show proof of making measurable and substantial progress toward raising their GPA. The Vice President reviews appeals on a case by case basis. The Vice President may grant the appeal, may allow the student to continue under certain conditions, or may deny the students appeal. The decision of the Vice President of Student Services is final.

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