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## Academic Standing Policy

### Purpose

To outline the standards for three levels of academic standing: Good Academic Standing, Academic Probation, Academic Suspension.

(This policy replaces the "Academic Probation" policy.)

### Policy

The Office of the Registrar will determine academic standing at the end of each semester based on a student's cumulative grade point average (GPA) according to the following standards described below.

### Scope and Definitions

**Good Academic Standing:** A student that meets or exceeds the cumulative GPA requirements of 2.0 will be designated as being in good academic standing.

**Academic Probation:** If a student's cumulative GPA falls below the requirement of maintaining at least a 2.0, the student shall be placed on Academic Probation.

While on Academic Probation, the student must either raise their cumulative GPA above the 2.0 requirement or be able to show measurable progress in raising their cumulative GPA. If the student meets either of these two requirements, they will return to Good Academic Standing.

- o Measurable progress is defined as a clear increase in a student's GPA.

**Academic Suspension:** A student on Academic Probation that does not raise their cumulative GPA above the 2.0 requirements or cannot show measurable progress towards improving their cumulative GPA will be placed on Academic Suspension.

Students placed on Academic Suspension can appeal their academic standing.

Students placed on Academic Suspension cannot enroll in the next semester and must sit out at least one semester.

Upon their return to the university from Academic Suspension, the student will be placed on Academic Probation and must show measurable progress towards raising their cumulative GPA.

Students that completely withdraw in two successive semesters will be placed on Academic Suspension, and will need to appeal the suspension in order to continue.

## Procedure

The Registrar enters Academic Standing into CAMS and on the student's academic transcript each semester after final grades are submitted.

Sanctions: Failure to comply could be grounds for discipline.

## Cross-Reference Policies

N/A

## Publications

N/A

## Vetting Process

1. Faculty Senate - Academic Standards Committee
2. Academic Deans
3. Vice-President of Academics

## Approval Signatures

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