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Office of the General Counsel

POLICY SUMMARY FORM

Policy Name: Academic Probation, Suspension, and Reinstatement for Undergraduates

Policy Number: 6.4

Is this policy new, being reviewed/revised, or deleted? Review/Revise

Date of last revision, if applicable: 10/28/2019

Unit(s) Responsible for Policy Implementation: Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Purpose of Policy (what does it do): This policy provides guidelines to determine a student's academic status and the steps of reinstatement if applicable.

Reason for the addition, revision, or deletion (check all that apply):

- Scheduled Review Change in law Response to audit finding
 Internal Review Other, please explain:

Please complete the appropriate section:

Specific rationale for new policy: N/A

Specific rationale for each substantive revision: Minor revisions

Specific rationale for deletion of policy: N/A

Additional Comments:

Reviewers:

Academic Affairs Policy Committee
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Last Revision: ~~October 28, 2019~~ January 30, 2023

Good Standing

An undergraduate student must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 to remain in good academic standing.

Academic Probation

An undergraduate student is placed on academic probation after the first regular semester in which the cumulative GPA falls below 2.0. Undergraduate students on academic probation whose semester GPA is 2.0 or higher will be allowed to continue in the university on academic probation until the cumulative GPA is 2.0 or higher. Academic probation will continue until the student achieves good standing or is placed on academic suspension.

Academic Suspension

An undergraduate student on academic probation will be placed on academic suspension if the student's semester GPA is below 2.0.

Reinstatement

An undergraduate student on academic suspension may be allowed to continue in the university through any of the following procedures:

- Meet conditions established by the student's dean; or
- *After the first academic suspension, attend summer school at Stephen F. Austin State University and either raise the cumulative GPA to 2.0 or above or obtain a GPA of 2.0 or above for at least nine (9) semester credit hours in courses specified by the student's dean; or*
- Be readmitted provisionally automatically after one regular semester's absence from the university. Following a second or subsequent academic suspension and absence from the university for two regular semesters, be readmitted automatically. Summer terms are exempt from periods of academic suspension. Automatic readmission will not occur if the student takes courses elsewhere and fails to attain a GPA of 2.0 for those courses. ~~;~~ ~~or~~;
- ~~After the first academic suspension, attend summer school at Stephen F. Austin State University and either raise the cumulative GPA to 2.0 or above or obtain a GPA of 2.0 or above for at least nine (9) semester credit hours in courses specified by the student's dean.~~

Change of Major

Undergraduate students on academic probation or suspension may change majors with approval from their current and receiving deans.

Cross Reference: General Bulletin, Faculty Handbook, Student Handbook and Activities Calendar

Responsible for Implementation: Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Contact for Revision: Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Forms: None

Board Committee Assignment: Academic and Student Affairs Committee

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