

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fort Wayne Senate Executive Committee

FROM: Cigdem Z. Gurgur, Chair
Educational Policy Committee

DATE: November 21, 2014

SUBJ: Change in Regulation, Effective Fall 2015, Academic Probation, Dismissal and Readmission

WHEREAS, Purdue University Senate approved the revision to academic standing regulation in spring 2014 for all campuses after receiving feedback from campus forums and regional campus representatives; and

WHEREAS, IPFW was upfront involved in the design of new scholastic policy designed to raise the minimum performance levels; and

WHEREAS, The revised scholastic policy takes into consideration the part-time student levels at regional campuses to ensure they are not adversely affected; and

WHEREAS; The revised scholastic policy simplifies the GPA requirement to a 2.0 semester and cumulative replacing the graduating scale;

BE IT RESOLVED, That Fort-Wayne Senate endorses the change in regulation, effective fall 2015, for academic probation, dismissal and readmission, in which we provided the needed input on what would work for the good of our students.

Probation, Dismissal and Readmission – (Proposed Changes effective Fall 2015 for all students)

9.4.1: Academic Probation. A student shall be placed on academic probation if his/her fall or spring semester or cumulative GPA at the end of any fall or spring semester is less than a 2.0. A student on academic probation shall be removed from that standing at the end of the first subsequent fall or spring semester in which he/she achieves semester and cumulative GPAs equal to or greater than 2.0.

IF: Semester GPA or Cumulative GPA is < 2.0 = ACADEMIC PROBATION

IF: On academic probation and Cumulative GPA is < 2.0 but Semester GPA is \geq 2.0 = CONTINUED PROBATION

IF: On academic probation and Semester GPA is < 2.0 but Cumulative GPA is \geq 2.0 = CONTINUED PROBATION

Any grade change due to a reporting error will result in a recalculation of the GPA and determination of probation standing.

Academic standing will not be assessed in summer sessions.

A student who wishes to appeal an academic probation standing should contact the academic department of their major for guidance in the appeal process.

A student shall be placed on probation and so notified by the Registrar whenever that student's semester or cumulative GPA at the end of any regular semester is less than a the minimum standards specified in the following table, and an appropriate notation on the student's academic record shall be made:

GPA Levels for Probation

| Class Standing | Semester GPA | Cumulative GPA |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| A1,B1,ND,NH Freshman | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| A2,B2 Sophomore | 1.60 | 1.70 |
| A3,B3 Junior | 1.70 | 1.90 |
| B4 Senior | 1.70 | 2.00 |

~~A student is removed from probation upon achieving the minimum semester and cumulative GPA in the above table. Any grade change will require recalculation of probation status.~~

9.4.2: Academic Dismissal. A student on academic probation shall be dismissed at the close of any fall or spring semester in which his/her semester and cumulative GPA is less than a 2.0.

IF: On academic probation and both the Semester GPA and Cumulative GPA are < 2.0 = ACADEMIC DISMISSAL

Any grade change due to a reporting error will result in a recalculation of the index and determination of the dismissal status.

A student who wishes to appeal an academic dismissal standing should contact the academic department of their major for guidance in the appeal process.

A student who is on probation shall be notified of dismissal by the Registrar if the student, at the end of any regular semester, receives failing grades in six or more credit hours for that semester or does not meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirements in the following table:

GPA Levels for Dismissal

| Class Standing | Cumulative GPA |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| A1,B1,ND,NH Freshman | 1.30 |
| A2,B2 Sophomore | 1.50 |
| A3,B3 Junior | 1.70 |
| B4 Senior | 1.90 |

~~An appropriate notation shall be made on the student's academic record unless the student completes a degree that semester. Any grade change will require recalculation of dismissal status.~~

9.4.3: Readmission. ~~A student who was dismissed with fewer than 12 credit hours attempted since the student's admission or readmission shall be readmitted upon request, and the student shall not be subject to normal procedures and fees related to the readmission. Any other~~ **A student who has been dismissed from IPFW or from another campus of Indiana University or Purdue University may not enroll at IPFW until one fall or spring semester has passed. Thereafter, the student may be readmitted according to procedures specified by a school or division. All readmissions are into probationary status and are subject to stipulations in effect as a condition of readmission.** Readmissions shall be reported to the Registrar, and an appropriate entry shall be made on the student's academic record. **A student who is academically dismissed for a second time is not eligible to enroll for at least one year.**

A student dismissed by this policy must apply to the appropriate office or readmission committee. A fee is assessed for processing the readmission application. Readmission is not guaranteed.

TO: The University Senate Educational Policy Committee
FROM: Educational Policy Committee
SUBJECT: Revision to University Regulations of Academic Standing Regulation
DISPOSITION: University Senate for Discussion
CAMPUSES: All campuses

RATIONALE:

- http://www.purdue.edu/studentregulations/regulations_procedures/scholdeficiency.html
- After receiving feedback from campus forums and regional campus representatives the policy is designed to raise the minimum performance levels for all Purdue students. The revised policy takes into consideration the large part-time student levels at our regional campuses to ensure they are not adversely affected.
- The policy simplifies the GPA requirement to a 2.0 semester and cumulative replacing the graduating scale.
- The policy is the same in that a student on probation one semester with the next semester and cumulative GPA below the required level will be dropped.
- The policy also removed the six credits of failing grades for a drop.
- Policy, if approved in AY 13-14, is recommended for all students effective Fall 2015.
- The policy revision will include non-degree and dual credit.

- **IF: Semester GPA or Cumulative GPA is < 2.0 = PROBATION**
- **IF: On probation and both, Semester GPA and Cumulative GPA are < 2.0 = DROP**
- **IF: On probation and Cumulative GPA is < 2.0 but Semester GPA is \geq 2.0 = PROBATION**
- **IF: On probation and Semester GPA is < 2.0 but Cumulative GPA is \geq 2.0 = PROBATION**

Academic Probation and Deficiency

A. Academic Probation

A student at Purdue University shall be placed on academic probation if his/her fall or spring semester or cumulative GPA at the end of any fall or spring semester is less than a 2.0.

A student on academic probation shall be removed from that standing at the end of the first subsequent fall or spring semester in which he/she achieves semester and cumulative GPAs equal to or greater than 2.0.

Any grade change due to a reporting error will result in a recalculation of the GPA and determination of probation standing.

Academic standing will not be assessed in summer sessions.

B. Dropping of Students for Academic Deficiency

A student on academic probation shall be dropped from the University at the close of any fall or spring semester in which his/her semester and cumulative GPA is less than a 2.0.

Any grade change due to a reporting error will result in a recalculation of the index and determination of drop status.

C. Readmission

A student who is academically dropped from the University for the first time is not eligible to enroll for at least one fall or spring semester. A student who is academically dropped for the second time is not eligible to enroll for at least one year.

A student dropped by this rule must apply to the appropriate office or readmission committee for the Purdue campus of choice. A fee is assessed for processing the readmission application (Board of Trustees Minutes, June 5-6, 1970). Readmission is not guaranteed, but any student who gains readmission is readmitted on probation and is subject to stipulations in effect as a condition of readmission. (For more detailed information about readmission, visit the following Web site: <http://www.purdue.edu/readmission>)

Yea

Nay

Abstain/Did Not Vote

D. Ragland,
G. Weaver,
P. Kain,
A. Rynearson,
F. Dooley,
D. Pick (PUC),
H. Kirkwood,
J. Niser (IPFW),
J. Leising,
J. Greenan,
C. Hrycyna,
W. Walton

S. Richards,
K. Alter,
M. Cox,
J. Dennis
C. Miller,