

PROBATION ACADEMIC NOTICE AND PROGRESS NOTICE

A student's academic status is calculated and reviewed every semester (fall, spring) based on total units earned and grade point average (GPA). When students do not meet the minimum academic standards set forth by the institution, they are placed on one of two academic ~~warning~~ notice statuses:

- a) Academic Notice; or
- b) Progress Notice

A. Academic Notice Probation: A student who has attempted at least 12 cumulative semester units as shown by the College's official academic record shall be placed on academic notice probation if the student has earned a grade point average (GPA) below 2.0 in all units which were graded on the basis of the grading scale outlined in AP 4230 (Title 5, Section 55031). A student on academic notice probation:

- 1. Is limited to 13 units or to a maximum load recommended by the student's counselor.
- 2. Shall not be dismissed after their third semester of below satisfactory work (below 2.0 semester cumulative GPA) if during that third semester and every subsequent semester they maintain a 2.0 semester GPA until their cumulative GPA is above the academic notice probationary level.
  - a. A student shall be removed from academic notice when the student's accumulated grade point average is 2.0 or higher.
  - b. Computation process is: GPA equals total grade points earned divided by total units attempted with letter grade.
- 3. Shall be subject to dismissal if the student has earned a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.0 in all units attempted in each of three (3) consecutive primary semesters (fall and spring only). When a student is placed on Dismissal status, they are not permitted to enroll in COS credit courses for at least one full semester (Fall/Spring).

For purposes of this section, semesters shall be considered consecutive on the basis of the student's enrollment, i.e., a Fall semester followed by a Fall semester shall be considered consecutive if the student was not enrolled for the intervening Spring semester.

~~Academic Notice Exception: When students complete a minimum of (3) units and earn a grade point average of 2.00 or higher in the current regular semester (Fall and Spring only), they will be readmitted for each additional semester in which they satisfy the exception criteria.~~

## B. Progress Notice

A student shall be placed on progress notice if they enrolled in a semester (fall/spring) and earned a total of at least 12 semester units and the percentage of all units in which the student has enrolled, for which entries of "W," "I," "NC", and "NP" were recorded reaches or exceeds fifty percent will be counted as the first progress notice. A student on progress notice:

1. Is limited to 13 units or to a maximum course load recommended by the student's counselor.
2. Students who satisfactorily complete fifty (50) percent or more of units registered each semester (fall/spring) will continue on progress notice rather than be dismissed (even if insufficient units have been completed to remove them from dismissal).
  - a. A student shall be removed from progress notice when the percentage of units in the categories of "W," "I," "NC", and "NP" drops below to fifty percent or below.
  - b. Computation process is: Progress Percentage equals total units with "W," "I," "NC," and "NP" divided by total units enrolled.
3. If students complete forty-nine (49) percent or fewer of units enrolled in any semester after the second progress ~~dismissal-probation~~ notice, they will be subject to dismissal. When a student is placed on Dismissal status, they are not permitted to enroll in COS credit courses for at least one full semester (Fall/Spring).

~~A student on progress probation because of an excess of units for which entries of "W," "I," "NC," and "NP" are recorded shall be removed from probation when the percentage of units in this category drops below fifty (50) percent. Computation process is: Progress-Percentage equals total units with "W," "I," "NC," and "NP" divided by total units enrolled.~~

~~A student on progress dismissal probation shall be removed from probation when the percentage of units in the categories of "W," "I," "NC", and "NP" drops below fifty-percent.~~

C. — Progress Probation: A student who has enrolled in a total of at least 12 semester units as shown by the College's official academic record shall be placed on progress probation when the percentage of all units in which a student has enrolled and for which entries of "W," "I," "NC," and "NP" are recorded reaches or exceeds fifty (50) percent (Title 5, Section 55031). A student on progress probation is limited to 13 units or to a maximum load recommended by the student's counselor.

~~After the second progress probation, students who satisfactorily complete fifty (50) percent or more of units registered each semester will continue on progress probation rather than be dismissed (even if insufficient units have been completed to remove them from probation). If students complete forty-nine (49) percent or fewer of units enrolled in any semester after the second progress probation, they will be subject to progress dismissal.~~

~~A student on progress probation because of an excess of units for which entries of "W,"~~

~~"I," "NC," and "NP" are recorded shall be removed from probation when the percentage of units in this category drops below fifty (50) percent. Computation process is: Progress-Percentage equals total units with "W," "I," "NC," and "NP" divided by total units enrolled.~~

### **C. Notification of ~~Warning~~ Status**

**Students are entitled to be notified of their ~~academic warning~~ statuses and the available college support services to help address their academic difficulties before dismissal. A notification of the ~~warning~~ notice status will be sent to the student's college email account accessed through the student portal.**

- **Academic Notice letter will be sent at the end of the semester in which the student's grade point average falls below 2.0 in all units attempted.**
- **Progress Notice letter will be sent at the end of the semester in which entries of "W," "I," "NC", and "NP" were recorded reaches or exceeds fifty percent.**

**The letter, prepared and sent to the students by Student Services, will inform the student of their ~~warning~~ notice status. It will include, at a minimum, an explanation of the college's AP 4250, the implications of being placed on Academic Notice, available resources or workshops, a recommendation to meet with a counselor, and a description of the services designed to support the student's success.**

**Note:** "All units attempted" is defined as all units of credit for which the student is enrolled in at the community college that they attend.

~~B. Notification of Dismissal Probation: Students will be notified of their his/her academic dismissal probation and the availability of services to help the student get off of dismissal. The notification will consist, at a minimum of the following: At the end of the semester in which the student's grade point average falls below 2.0 in all units attempted, a notice that the student is on dismissal probation shall be sent to the student informing him/her that he/she is on academic dismissal probation.~~

~~At the end of the third semester on which the student is on academic or progress-dismissal probation, a notice that the student is subject to dismissal will be sent to the student informing them him/her that they are he/she is subject to dismissal.~~

~~Probationary Dismissal Letter: The letter notifying the student of dismissal probation will cover, at a minimum, the significance of being on dismissal probation and description of the services available to help the student get off of dismissal.~~

~~D. **Appeal of Academic Warning Notice Status** Probation: The student has the right to appeal a placement on **warning notice status** probation if he or she **the student** believes an error has been made. The student may obtain a Petition to Appeal Probation from the Admission and Records Office and file it with **Dean of Student Services the Director of Admissions & Records within 30 days after being placed on Academic Notice or Progress Notice.** ~~within 30 days after being placed on dismissal probation. If~~~~

the student fails to file a Petition to Appeal Probation within the 30 day time limit, the student waives all future rights to appeal the probation action. It is the student's responsibility to indicate on the Petition a clear statement of the error made and to provide evidence supporting the assertion. Petitions will be reviewed by the Dean of Student Services Director of Admission & Records.

The student will be on warning notice status until the decision of the Dean of Student Services Director of Admissions & Records is communicated to the student in writing within 15 working days of receipt of the student's appeal. The student may appeal the decision of the Director of Admissions & Records within 15 working days of the date of notification to the Assistant Superintendent/VP of Student Services. The decision of the Assistant Superintendent/VP of Student Services is final.

~~student will be continued on dismissal probation until the director decides on the student's appeal. The decision of the director will be communicated to the student in writing within 14 days of receipt of the student's appeal. The student may appeal the decision of the director in writing to the Dean of Student Services within 14 working days of the date of notification of the decision of the director. The decision of the Dean of Student Services is final.~~

See AP 4255 for Disqualification, Dismissal, and Readmission.

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PROBATION, ACADEMIC DISMISSAL, DISQUALIFICATION AND READMISSION

ACADEMIC NOTICE, PROGRESS NOTICE, DISMISSAL, AND READMISSION

A student's academic status is calculated and reviewed every semester (fall, spring) based on total units and grade point average (GPA). When students do not meet the minimum academic standards set forth by the institution, they are placed on one of two academic warning statuses:

1. Academic Notice ~~Dismissal Probation~~

Students shall be placed on academic notice ~~dismissal probation~~ if they ~~he or she has~~ have attempted a minimum of 12 semester units of work and earned ~~has~~ a grade point average of less than a "C" (2.0).

A student ~~on academic dismissal probation~~ shall be removed from academic notice ~~dismissal probation~~ when the student's accumulated grade point average is 2.0 or higher.

A student who is placed on academic notice ~~dismissal probation~~ may submit an appeal in accordance with procedures to be established by the Superintendent/President.

2. Progress Notice

A student shall be placed on progress notice ~~dismissal probation~~ if they ~~he or she has~~ have enrolled in a total of at least 12 semester units and the percentage of all units in which the student has enrolled, for which entries of "W," "I," "NC", and "NP" were recorded reaches or exceeds fifty percent.

A student ~~on progress dismissal probation~~ shall be removed from progress notice ~~dismissal probation~~ when the percentage of units in the categories of "W," "I," "NC", and "NP" drops to below ~~below~~ fifty percent or below.

Dismissal

A student who is on Academic Notice ~~academic dismissal probation~~ shall be subject to dismissal if the student has earned a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.0 in all units attempted in each of three (3) consecutive primary semesters (fall and spring only).

A student who is on **Progress Notice** ~~progress dismissal probation~~ shall be subject to dismissal if the cumulative percentage of units in which the student has been enrolled for which entries of "W," "I," "NC," and "NP" are recorded in at least three (3) consecutive semesters reaches or exceeds fifty percent.

A student who is subject to dismissal may submit a written appeal in compliance with administrative procedures. ~~Dismissal may be postponed and the student continued on academic dismissal probation if the student shows significant improvement in academic achievement.~~ **When a student is placed on Dismissal status, they are not permitted to enroll in COS credit courses for at least one full semester (Fall/Spring).**

### **Readmission**

A student who has been dismissed shall not be eligible for reinstatement or readmission until one Fall or one Spring semester has elapsed after the dismissal (not including summer semester).

Readmission may be granted, **or** denied ~~or postponed~~ according to criteria contained in administrative procedures.

The Superintendent/President shall develop procedures for the implementation of this policy that comply with the Title 5 requirements.

See Administrative Procedure 4250

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**DISQUALIFICATION, DISMISSAL AND READMISSION**

- A. Academic Dismissal: A student on academic ~~probation~~ **dismissal notice** shall be subject to dismissal if the student earned a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 in all units attempted in each of the three consecutive semesters which were graded on the basis of the grading scale. Dismissals occur only after the Spring semester.
- B. Notification of Academic ~~Probation/Dismissal~~: Each student is entitled to be notified of his/her academic **dismissal. Notification of dismissal will be sent at the end of the Spring semester.** ~~difficulty and the availability of college support services to respond to the academic difficulty before the student is dismissed. At the end of the semester in which the student's grade point average falls below 2.0 in all units attempted, a letter that the student is on probation shall be sent to the student. This letter will explain the significance of being on probation and will inform the student of support services available to assist in removing probation. The letter will also contain information on a mandatory probation workshop which must be attended in order for the student to maintain priority enrollment (see AP-5055).~~

Students who are subject to dismissal shall be sent a letter notifying them of:

1. Procedures leading to academic dismissal
2. Explanation of what dismissal means
3. Procedures for readmission/reinstatement
4. Procedures to appeal the dismissal

Notice of their status will be entered on their permanent record and transcripts.

- C. ~~Academic Dismissal — Readmission: A student who has been dismissed shall not be eligible for reinstatement or readmission until one semester has elapsed after the dismissal (not including summer session). A Petition for Readmission is required prior to enrollment and is available from the Admissions and Records Office. Approval for readmission will specify conditions and requirements to be met as determined by the Dean of Student Services~~ **Director of Admissions and Records.**

~~Any student readmitted after disqualification remains on **progress notice** probation until probation removal requirements have been fulfilled. Students dismissed for the second time are not eligible to petition for readmission until another semester of nonattendance has elapsed (not including summer session).~~

- D. Progress ~~Probation~~ **Notice** Dismissal: A student who has been placed on progress **notice** shall be subject to dismissal if the percentage of units in which the student has been enrolled with entries of "W," "I," and "NP" are recorded in at least

three consecutive semesters reaches or exceeds exceeding 50 percent.

- E. Notification of Progress ~~Notice~~ Probation/Dismissal: At the end of the third semester on which the student is on progress notice probation, a student will be so informed by letter of:

1. ~~Progress probation notice and academic dismissal procedures~~ Procedures leading to progress dismissal
2. Explanation of what academic dismissal means
3. Procedure for readmission/reinstatement
4. Procedure to appeal the dismissal

Notice of this status will be entered on their permanent record and transcripts.

- F. ~~Progress Probation~~ Academic Dismissal – Readmission: A student who has been dismissed shall not be eligible for reinstatement or readmission until one semester has elapsed after the dismissal (not including summer session). A Petition for Readmission is required prior to enrollment and is available from the Admissions and Records Office. Approval for readmission will specify conditions and requirements to be met as determined by the ~~Dean of Student Services~~ Director of Admissions and Records.

A student readmitted after ~~disqualification~~ dismissal remains on progress notice probation until ~~probation removal~~ requirements have been fulfilled. Students dismissed for the second time are not eligible to petition for readmission until another semester of nonattendance has elapsed (not including summer session).

- G. Appeal of Dismissal: The student has the right to appeal a ~~proposed~~ academic dismissal action if the student feels that facts exist to warrant an exception to this action. The student may obtain a Petition of Appeal from the Admission and Records Office and file it with ~~Dean of Student Services~~ Director of Admissions and Records, within 30 days after the dismissal letter was ~~mailed~~ emailed. If the student fails to file a Petition of Appeal within the 30 day time limit, the student waives all ~~future~~ rights to appeal the dismissal action. It is the student's responsibility to indicate on the Petition a clear statement of the grounds on which continued enrollment should be granted and to provide evidence supporting the reasons. Petitions will be reviewed by the ~~Dean of Student Services~~ Director of Admissions and Records.

The student will ~~be continued~~ remain on probation ~~progress notice dismissal until~~ Dean of Student Services on the student's appeal has been approved.

The ~~Dean of Student Services~~ Admissions and Records Office will notify the student within 10 days of receipt of the student's appeal. The student may appeal the decision of the ~~Dean of Student Services~~ Director of Admissions and Records in writing to the Superintendent/President Dean of Student Services, within 10 working days of the date of notification of the decision. The decision of the Superintendent/President Dean of Student Services is final.

If the dismissal appeal is granted, the student will be continued on ~~probation~~ progress notice dismissal for an additional semester. At the end of the additional semester, the student's academic



record will again be evaluated to determine whether the student may be removed from ~~dismissal~~ probation ~~progress notice~~, should be dismissed, or should be continued on probation progress notice.

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