

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at Meeting #172 on February 7, 2011:

MOTION:

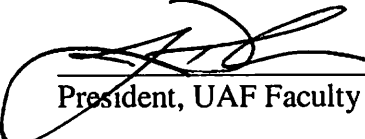
The UAF Faculty Senate moves to adopt the following changes to the readmission of academically disqualified students policy described in the *UAF Catalog* (below):

Effective: Fall 2011

Rationale: Current catalog language is too vague to be helpful to faculty and staff in advising students who have been academically disqualified. It also provides no benchmarks to measure a student's suitability for readmission.

As always, students with extenuating circumstances could request special consideration for readmission. Exceptions to the policy could be made per professional judgment of the Dean, Registrar or Provost/Vice Provost at the request of the student's Advisor.

UAA currently requires completion of 12 credits for readmission to any level program, but is considering a change in their policy to allow readmission after 9 credits. UAS requires raising cumulative GPA to 2.0 for readmission, regardless of the number of credits required to get there.

 7 February 2011
President, UAF Faculty Senate Date

APPROVAL: 
Chancellor's Office

DATE: 8 Feb 2011

DISAPPROVED: _____
Chancellor's Office

DATE: _____

Current *UAF Catalog* language: Page 48

Academic Disqualification

Undergraduate students -- Undergraduate students on probation whose semester and cumulative GPAs are less than 2.0 at the end of spring semester will be disqualified from degree-seeking status. Disqualified students may continue their enrollment at UAF only as non-degree students,

are limited to a maximum of 10 credits per semester and must register in person. Credit load overrides are permitted under certain circumstances. To be eligible for reinstatement in an academic degree program, the student is expected to earn at least a C grade (2.0) in all courses taken as a non-degree student. To be restored to degree-seeking status, the student must apply for readmission. A student may be reinstated but may still be on probation.

PROPOSED catalog language:

Academic Disqualification

Undergraduate students – Undergraduate students on probation whose semester and/or cumulative GPA falls below a 2.0 for two consecutive regular (Fall/Spring or Spring/Fall) semesters will be placed on Academic Disqualification. Academically disqualified students may continue their enrollment at UAF only as non-degree students, are limited to 10 credits per semester, and are ineligible for most types of financial aid.

To be eligible for readmission to an academic degree program, the student must:

1. Complete nine (9) credits for a baccalaureate or associate program, or six (6) credits for a certificate program, with a 2.0 GPA or higher for those credits, after being disqualified. The courses may be completed at UAF and/or another regionally-accredited institution and must be letter-graded. Grades of 'P' or 'CR' will not be considered. In considering students for readmission, deans will look for coursework taken that relates to the student's intended program.

Students seeking readmission into an occupational endorsement program must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

OR

2. Achieve a 2.0 cumulative grade point average by repeating courses at UAF previously failed and reapply for admission

Readmission to a degree program is not automatic or guaranteed. The student must reapply and the application must be approved by the dean. The student may apply to the same program from which they were disqualified, or to a different program or level (e.g. baccalaureate, associate or certificate). Readmission may be granted with a status of "probation" or with other conditions as specified by the dean. It is vitally important for academically disqualified students to work closely with their academic advisor in developing a realistic and timely educational plan.