

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at Meeting #211 on December 7, 2015:

**MOTION:**

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to revise the catalog statements (page 47 of the 2015-16 Catalog) on academic probation and disqualification as indicated below:

***Warning***

***Students whose semester GPA falls below 2.00 but whose cumulative GPA is 2.00 or higher will be placed on Academic Warning. Students on Academic Warning will be contacted and instructed to meet with an advisor to discuss academic support resources.***

**Probation**

Undergraduate students -- Students whose semester and/or cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 after any semester, including the summer session, will be put on academic probation. Students on probation may not enroll in more than 13 credits a semester unless an exception is granted by the appropriate dean. Probation may include additional conditions as determined by the dean of the college or school in which the student's major is located. Students on probation will be referred for developmental advising/education and/or to an advising or support counseling center. The student should work with an academic advisor to prepare an academic plan for achieving a higher GPA. Removal from probation requires the student's cumulative and semester GPAs to be at least 2.0.

Graduate students -- Probationary status indicates a student is not in good standing. When a student is placed on probation, the dean of the school or college and the advisory committee will tell the student what requirements are necessary to return to good standing. If a student does not return to good standing by the end of two semesters, he or she may be dismissed from the degree program.

**Academic Disqualification**

Undergraduate students -- Undergraduate students on probation whose semester and cumulative GPA fall 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 nondegree 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. Achieve a 2.0 cumulative grade point average by repeating courses previously failed at UAF and reapply for admission, or
2. Complete 9 credits for a baccalaureate or associate program, or 6 credits for a certificate program, with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. 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 course work taken that relates to the student's intended program.

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

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.

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2016

RATIONALE: Under the current policy, students are placed on academic probation whenever their semester GPA is below a 2.0, regardless of their cumulative GPA or the number of credits they take in a semester. A student could have a high cumulative GPA, take one 3-credit course, earn a C- and be placed on probation. The student is then limited to 13 credits in the following semester, which may put their financial aid, such as the Alaska Performance Scholarship, at risk. The change would still place students on probation if their cumulative GPA fell below a 2.0 (and would place them on academic disqualification if their cumulative GPA was below 2.0 for 2 consecutive regular semesters) but would not place an otherwise successful student on academic probation based on their performance during a single semester. Because of this change, there is no longer a reason for Summer to be treated differently than Fall or Spring semesters in terms of academic standing.

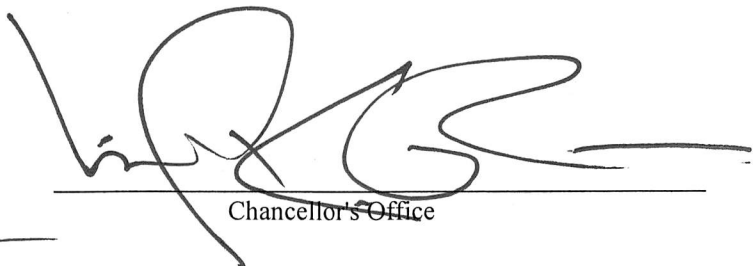
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President, UAF Faculty Senate

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