BP 4250   PROBATION, DISMISSAL, AND READMISSION

References:
Education Code, Section 70902(b)(3);
Title 5, Sections 55030-55034

Probation
A student shall be placed on academic probation if he or she has attempted a minimum of 12 semester units of work and has a grade point average of less than a "C" (2.0).

A student shall be placed on progress probation if he or she has 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 who is placed on probation may submit an appeal in accordance with procedures to be established by the President/Superintendent.

Students may clear academic probation by earning sufficient grade points to raise the cumulative grade point average to 2.0 or higher in the next semester of attendance. Probation status is not cleared by one semester of 2.0 GPA if it does not raise the cumulative GPA to 2.0 or higher. A student on progress probation shall be removed from probation when the percentage of units in the categories of "W," "I", "NC" and “NP” drops below fifty percent.

Dismissal
A student who is on academic probation shall be subject to dismissal if the student has earned a cumulative grade point average of less than 1.75 in all units attempted in each of two consecutive semesters. “All units attempted” is defined as all units of credit for which the student is enrolled in at the community college that they attend.

A student who is on progress 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 two consecutive semesters reaches or exceeds fifty percent.

Any student on academic probation for two consecutive semesters will be academically dismissed. However, any student on academic probation whose most recent semester grade point average equals or exceeds 2.0 or whose cumulative grade point average equals or exceeds 2.0 shall not be dismissed. A student who is subject to dismissal may submit a written appeal in compliance with administrative procedures.
**Academic Readmission**
Readmission may be granted, denied, or postponed according to criteria contained in administrative procedures. Students will remain on academic probation until the cumulative GPA is 2.0 or higher.

**Progress Readmission**
Students may be readmitted the semester following progress dismissal through successful petition to the Academic Records and Standards Committee. However, such students will remain on progress probation until the percentage of “W”, “I”, “NC” or “NP” entries are less than fifty percent of all units in which a student has enrolled.

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

Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Academic Affairs

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