TITLE:  ACADEMIC WARNING/PROBATION/SUSPENSION POLICY

The standards below apply to all students enrolled at Gogebic Community College, including students who entered under a previous catalog. The following policy is in effect:

1. Student are expected to maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average for hours attempted at this institution, which is the minimum grade point average required for graduation. A student is subject to scholastic action any term or session in which one or more semester hours is attempted. The cumulative grade point average is based only upon the student’s work taken at Gogebic Community College for which grade point values are assigned.

2. Transient/visiting students are not subject to academic probation or suspension while transient students. If, however, they are later admitted as regular students, the grades they earned as a transient student will be included in all calculations of their cumulative grade point average at the college.

3. Financial aid probation/suspension is different than Academic probation and suspension. Please refer to the Financial Aid section for more information regarding satisfactory academic progress.

4. Students are responsible for checking their academic standing. Students placed on Academic Suspension are notified as such via email to their GCC email address and by letter. Students on Academic Probation are typically not notified as such. Again, students should view their grades/academic standing after each semester of enrollment.

Academic Notice/Warning
The first time a student achieves a Grade Point Average less than 2.0 at the end of the semester the student will be placed on academic warning. A student may be suspended if her/his GPA is less than 1.6 at the end of the semester.

Academic Probation
Students are placed on academic probation if their cumulative grade point average falls below 2.0 AND after he/she has received an academic warning.

Students on academic probation whose cumulative grade point average is below 2.0 but whose semester or summer session grade point average is 2.0 or higher will not be suspended at the close of that semester. The student’s status however, will remain as “academic probation”. Students on Academic Probation are typically not notified as such. Students should view their grades/academic standing after each semester of enrollment.
Removal from Academic Probation
Students on academic probation will be removed from that status at the close of a term or summer session in which the cumulative grade point average is 2.0 or higher.

Academic Suspension
A student that continuously has a cumulative GPA of less than a 2.0 at the end of his/her 3rd semester will be placed on academic suspension. This means the student progress is not satisfactory. A student on academic suspension; however, can appeal that suspension. For appeal procedures, please refer to the GCC Student Handbook.

Readmission from Academic Suspension
Academic suspensions are based on the cumulative grade point average at GCC only.
1. A student is eligible to re-enroll after the suspension period.
   a) Students placed on first academic suspension at the end of a fall semester are not eligible to re-enroll until the following summer.
   a) Students placed on first academic suspension at the end of a spring semester are not eligible to re-enroll until the following spring.
   b) Students placed on first academic suspension at the end of a summer session are not eligible to re-enroll until the following spring.
First Academic Suspension Appeal: Students on a 1st academic suspension wanting to return early from the suspension period must submit an appeal to the Vice-President of Student Services.
   1. If suspended a second time, the student may not re-enroll for a period of at least one year (12 months) and must submit a petition in writing to the Vice-President of Student Services for readmission.
   2. If suspended a third time, a student may not re-enroll at GCC for a minimum of three years. Students may re-apply to GCC after 3 years without going through an appeal process.

Third Academic Suspension Appeal: Students on a 3rd academic suspension wanting to return early from the suspension period must submit a letter of appeal and supporting documentation to the Vice President of Academic Services.

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