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STANDARDS FOR PROBATION AND DISMISSAL

POLICY: Students failing to maintain acceptable standard academic achievement shall be placed on academic probation, progress probation, academic dismissal or progress dismissal.

For purposes of probation and dismissal, only consecutive, primary semesters are counted. The semester in which a student's performance causes them to be placed on probation is the first probationary semester. Summer is not a primary semester.

Academic Probation

A. Placement on Academic Probation

A student shall be placed on academic probation for the following reasons:

- 1. A student has attempted at least 12 total semester units and has achieved a cumulative grade point average (g.p.a.) of less than 2.0.
- B. Removal from Academic Probation

A student on academic probation is removed when his/her cumulative g.p.a. is 2.0 or higher.

Progress Probation

A. Placement on Progress Probation

A student shall be placed on progress probation for the following reason:

- 1. A student has attempted at least 12 total semester units and received transcript entries of "W", "I", or "NP" representing 50% or more of all units attempted.
- B. Removal from Progress Probation

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A student will be removed from progress probation when the student has received transcript entries of "W", "T", or "NP" for less than 50% of all units attempted.

<u>Dismissal</u>

Dismissal prohibits the student from enrolling until one primary semester has passed and the student has met with a counselor and/or attended a probation/dismissal workshop.

A. Placement on Dismissal

A student will be dismissed for one or more of the following reasons:

- 1. A student achieves a cumulative average g.p.a. of less than 2.0 for three consecutive primary semesters.
- 2. A student receives 50% or more of transcript entries as W, I, or "NP" for three consecutive, primary semesters.
- B. Removal from Dismissal

A student will be removed from Dismissal for any of the following reasons:

- 1. A student's cumulative g.p.a. is 2.0 or better and a student's transcript entries of "W", "I", or "NP" are less than 50% of all units attempted.
- 2. Satisfactory Progress After Dismissal:

A student who meets the requirements for readmissions after dismissal and achieves a semester g.p.a. of 2.25 or greater, but does not have an overall cumulative g.p.a. of 2.0 or greater, shall remain on academic probation until the cumulative

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g.p.a. is 2.0 or better. (This condition only overrides A.1. above.)

If semester g.p.a. falls below 2.25 and/or student qualifies for progress probation, student will be academically and/or progress dismissed.

Appeals **Appeals**

Students who are dismissed may file an appeal to contest the requirement of sitting out a primary semester with the Executive Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs or designee if extenuating circumstances exist which caused the substandard grades. To appeal, students complete the Readmit after Dismissal petition and indicate on it that they are appealing the requirement of sitting out a primary semester.

REFERENCES/ AUTHORITY:	California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Sections 55030- 55034
	California Education Code Section 70902(b) (3)
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