

SENATE ACTION FORM

No. 1182

Subject: Academic Standing Policy update for the University Catalog – Probation Exemption

Reference to Senate Minutes dated: 3/30/2020

Senate Action:

MOTION: It is moved to approve the probation exemption to the Academic Standing policy of the Undergraduate Catalog as presented.

VOTE: Approved without objection.

Response requested:

- ☒ Approval for placement in University Catalog
- ☐ Approval for placement in University Regulations
- ☐ Recommendation to Board for placement in Board Policy Manual
- ☐ None (sent as information item)
- ☐ Other action requested/comments:



Faculty Senate Chair

04/07/20

Date

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Administrative review of Senate action (unnecessary for information items):

- ☐ Reviewed by **VPAA/Provost**. Check ☐ if comments attached
- ☐ Reviewed by **General Counsel**. Check ☐ if comments attached

Presidential action:

- ☐ Approve ☐ Reject ☐ Return to Senate for discussion/modification (comments attached)

President/Designated Administrative Officer

Date

Date of Board approval (if applicable): _____

Attachment to Senate Action #1182

Approved by the Faculty Senate

March 30, 2020

Amend the Academic Standing policy in the Undergraduate Catalog to include the highlighted bullet.

Academic Standing

A student's academic standing is determined by the cumulative grade point average. In order to graduate, the student must earn a minimum of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale at the University of Northern Colorado.

- Students are placed on academic probation, up to the next 24 credit hours, at UNC if the cumulative grade point average (GPA) falls below a 2.0. When the cumulative GPA is raised to 2.0 or higher within the 24 probation credit window, the student will return to good academic standing.
- Grades that count toward the 24 probation credit hours include all letter grades of A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, F, as well as all Incompletes that have been finished. Grades not counted towards the 24 probation credit hours are I, NC, NR, NG, S, U, W, UW, and CR.
- Students on academic probation who do not raise their cumulative GPA to 2.0 or higher at the conclusion of the 24 probation credit hours at UNC will be suspended.
- While on probation, if the student's cumulative GPA falls below a 1.0, the student will be automatically suspended.
- If a student has less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA as a result of taking UNC dual/concurrent enrollment courses while in high school, they will not be placed on academic probation during their first fully admitted term to UNC.
- Please note that Academic Standing Policy is different from the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. Even though your academic status allows you to continue enrollment at UNC, this does not guarantee continuation of Financial Aid assistance. Please refer to the Office of Financial Aid website at <http://www.unco.edu/financial-aid/>.