

Educational Policy and Student Affairs

Resolution on Academic Probation Policy for Undergraduate Students

Second Reading & Vote

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Preamble: Ohio University's current probation policy permits a student to remain enrolled provided his/her accumulative GPA remains at least a 2.0. Once a student's accumulative GPA drops below 2.0, the student is placed on probation and a student may remain on probation for up to four consecutive terms provided his/her deficiency points do not increase. A student may be dropped for increasing deficiency points or not removing all deficiency points within the designated time period. In addition, part-time students are not reviewed for probation until exceeding 10 hours of enrollment.

Whereas many people do not understand deficiency points or how to calculate them;

Whereas the current probation policy permits students to remain on probation without making academic progress or making very little academic progress;

Whereas PeopleSoft cannot be safely or expeditiously modified to calculate deficiency points:

Be It Resolved that effective Summer Quarter 2010-11 the probation policy be changed as follows:

At the close of the academic term, the academic record of each enrolled undergraduate student will be reviewed to verify the accumulative GPA.

If at the time of the review the student does not have the required 2.0 minimum accumulative GPA, the student will be placed on academic probation. Once a student is placed on probation, he/she is removed **from academic probation** if his/her accumulative GPA reaches or exceeds 2.0.

Students with less than 135 hours earned (90 semester hours):

If he/she is not removed from probation, he/she is either continued on probation or dropped. This student is continued on probation if either: 1) his/her term GPA is at least 2.0; or 2) his/her accumulative GPA is equal to or greater than the minimum GPA defined for his/her total hours earned:

Total Hours Earned Quarters/Semesters	Minimum Accumulative GPA to be Continued on Probation
0 – 44.99/0—29.99	1.6
45.00 – 89.99/30.00—59.99	1.8
90.00 – 134.99/60—89.99	1.9

If a student who is on probation fails both of the criteria described above, he/she will be academically dismissed.

Students with 135 or more hours earned (90 or more semester hours):

If a student on probation in a given term has 135 or more hours (90 or more semester hours) earned at the end of that term, he/she must have a 2.0 accumulative GPA at the end of that term to avoid academic dismissal.

Notes:

- * Part-time students are no longer excluded from being reviewed each term.
- * Reinstatement policy is not being changed.
- * The deans continue to require a 24-hour review period after the automatic assignment of probation status and before the student is notified of his/her probation status.