



Administrative Policy for Defining Academic Standing Between Terms

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1.0 Purpose

To establish for university purpose and to interpret for academic purposes the ability of a student to participate in selected student activities between academic terms.

2.0 Policy

When a student is suspended in accordance with the university academic eligibility schedule but desires to participate in a student activity between the academic terms current policy does not address this issue.

A student's academic eligibility to participate in a student activity shall be defined by the status of the previous academic term. A term for academic suspension is defined as the period from the first day of classes through the last day of final examinations.

For purposes of illustration; if a student is placed on academic suspension for the spring semester they may participate in a student activity between fall and spring semesters. However, if a student is placed on academic suspension for the spring and subsequent fall semester, they may not participate in a student activity until the subsequent spring semester begins. Summer terms do not enter into the equation for determining academic eligibility.

3.0 Procedures

The policy will be implemented and enforced by the Office of the University Registrar. Appeals may be made to the Office of the Provost. Decisions by the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost may not be appealed.

4.0 Definitions

5.0 References

6.0 Approval and Revisions

Recommendation by the Academic Appeals Committee and the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, May 25, 2000.

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- **Revision 1**
Technical update reflecting minor clarifying language added in Section 2.0 and updates to position titles.
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