Probation, Dismissal and Readmission

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PROBATION

Academic Probation: A student who has attempted at least 12 units at Sierra College and has earned a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.0 in all units attempted shall be placed on academic probation. Students on academic probation may be held to a student educational plan developed with a counselor.

Progress Probation: A student who has enrolled in at least 12 units at Sierra College and has entries of “W,” “I,” “NC” or “NP” in fifty percent or more of the total units attempted shall be placed on progress probation. Students on progress probation may be held to a student educational plan developed with a counselor.

Removal from Probation: Students shall be removed from academic probation when their cumulative Sierra College grade point average reaches 2.0 or higher. Students shall be removed from progress probation when the percentage of “W,” “I,” “NC” and “NP” credits drops below fifty percent.

DISMISSAL

Students on academic probation shall be subject to dismissal if they earn a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.0 in all units attempted in each of two consecutive semesters attended excluding summer. Students may appeal dismissal by following administrative procedures.

A student who is on progress probation shall be subject to dismissal if the cumulative percentage of units in which the student has been enrolled for which entries of “W”, “I”, “NC”, and “NP” drops below 50 percent.
A student who is subject to dismissal may submit a written appeal in compliance with administrative procedures. Dismissal may be postponed and the student continued on probation if the student is granted a dismissal appeal.

**READMISSION**
A student who has been dismissed may request readmission after one semester. Readmission may be granted, denied or postponed in accordance with the process contained in administrative procedures.

The Superintendent/President shall develop procedures for the implementation of this policy that comply with the Title 5 requirements.

See Administrative Procedure 4250 and Administrative Procedure 4255