Academic Affairs

To Academic Senate at their request. 3-29-2024 Resent to Academic Senate at their request. 12-13-2024

AP 4250 ACADEMIC PROBATION NOTICE

References:

Title 5 Sections 55031-55034

"Academic Notice" is College of Marin's operational terminology to replace "Academic Probation" and "Academic Pause" replaces "Dismissal" as set forth in Title 5 Sections 55031-55034

Placement on-Probation Notice

Progress Probation Notice:

After enrolling in at least 12 units at College of Marin, if the percentage of a student's recorded entries of "W," "I," "NC," and "NP" reaches or exceeds 50 percent of all units in which a student has enrolled in at College, of Marin, he/she/they shall be placed on progress probation notice at the end of the term.

Academic Probation Notice:

After attempting at least 12 units at College of Marin, a student shall be placed on academic probation notice at the end of the term in which the student's cumulative grade point average (GPA) falls below 2.0 in all units enrolled in at College of Marin.

Removal from Probation Notice

Progress Probation Notice:

A student will be removed from progress probation notice when the student's cumulative Non-Progress Grade (NPG) drops below 50 percent.

Academic Probation Notice:

A student will be removed from academic probation notice when the student's cumulative GPA reaches 2.0 or higher.

A student who is on academic probation notice and earns a term grade point average of 1.75 or better shall not be dismissed paused as long as this minimum term grade point average is maintained.

Notification of Probation Academic Notice and Probationary Letter

Each student is entitled to be notified of his/her/their academic difficulty and the availability of college support services to respond to the academic difficulty before the student is dismissed paused. Notification will consist, at a minimum, of the following: At the end of the semester in which the student's grade point average falls below 2.0 in all units attempted, a notice that the student is on probation notice

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shall be sent to the student informing him/her/them that he/she/they is on academic probation notice. "All units attempted" is defined as all units of credit for which the student is enrolled in at the community college that they attend.

If the student receives symbols of "W," "I," or "NP" in 50% or more of all units in which a student has enrolled, the student shall be placed on progress probation notice. Students will be notified of their probationary status prior to the start of the next term.

At the end of the second semester on which the student is on academic or progress probation notice, a notice communication that the student is subject to dismissal Academic Pause will be sent to the student informing him/her/them that he/she/they is subject to dismissal Academic Pause.

The probationary communication about Academic Notice notice and/or letter will consist of, at a minimum, the following: the significance of being on probation notice, enrollment limits, appeal procedures, and a description of the support services and classes available to prevent dismissal Academic Pause.

Enrollment Limits:

Students on probation notice may not register in more than 15 units total for that entire fall or spring term. For the summer term, students may enroll in one class regardless of the unit value or multiple classes not to exceed 5 units.

Appeal Procedures:

A student placed on probation notice may file a petition with Enrollment Services only if the student can provide evidence that additional units beyond the enrollment limits are needed to:

- 1) Graduate or transfer at the end of that term.
- 2) Meet a legally mandated training requirement.

Enrollment limits may not be appealed beyond the College Petitions Committee.

Probation, Dismissal, Readmission Academic Notice and Pause Data Reporting

The Superintendent/President shall develop and provide to the Board for review annual report of the number of students who were placed on probation, dismissed, and reinstated Academic Notice and Academic Pause. This report must disaggregate the students by race, age, gender, or any other characteristic identified by the Board.

Office of Primary Responsibility: Office of Enrollment Services

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