

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
POLICY REVIEW AND COMMENT DOCUMENT
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO POLICY 2.9 ACADEMIC STANDING AND
FINANCIAL AID SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

CONTENT FORMAT:

Single underlining represents proposed new language.

~~Strikeouts~~ represent existing language proposed to be eliminated.

1 **Policy 2.9 Academic Standing and Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress**

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3 **Part 1. Introduction**

4 Measurement of student satisfactory academic progress toward achievement of an academic award is an
5 important activity in higher education. Such measurement provides feedback to students and ensures
6 responsible action by colleges and universities regarding effective use of state resources.

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8 Student academic progress must also be monitored to ensure effective and responsible management of
9 federal and state student financial aid. Students within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are
10 often enrolled in more than one institution. ~~Students also~~ and they frequently transfer. ~~among colleges~~
11 ~~and universities.~~ Therefore, ~~institutional college and university~~ financial aid satisfactory academic
12 progress policies should ~~shall~~ be as uniform as possible, consistent with individual ~~institutional college~~
13 and university missions.

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15 **Part 21. Academic Standing Policy:**

16 Each college and university shall develop a policy requiring students to maintain good academic
17 standing and describing the academic performance standards students must meet to maintain good
18 academic standing. This policy ~~shall~~ must apply to all students, whether receiving financial aid or not.
19 ~~At e~~Each ~~institutional college and university~~ shall ensure that their Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic
20 Progress Policy and Academic Standing Policy ~~shall~~ have the same grade point average requirement and
21 percentage of completion requirement. ~~Institutional College and university~~ policies may provide for
22 reinstatement to enroll in classes following academic suspension under conditions different from those
23 required for financial aid reinstatement. Other aspects of the Academic Standing Policy and the
24 Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Policy including maximum timeframe, recognition of academic
25 amnesty, and other elements, may vary; provided, that the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Policy
26 must be as strict as, or stricter than, the Academic Standing Policy.

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28 **Part 32. Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy:**

29 Each college and university shall develop ~~an institutional~~ a satisfactory academic progress policy that
30 ~~shall apply~~ to all students receiving federal or state financial aid. ~~The Chancellor shall develop a~~
31 ~~system procedure for Board Policy 2.9 that shall contain required elements and parameters for these~~
32 ~~institutional college and university policies, and each college and university satisfactory academic~~
33 ~~progress policy and procedure shall~~ and conforms to the requirements of the ~~s~~System pProcedure 2.9.1.

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Part 43. Annual Review and Report to the Board.

The ~~system office~~ chancellor shall annually review each college and university financial aid satisfactory academic progress policy and procedure to ensure continued compliance with ~~the system p~~ Procedure 2.9.1. Significant exceptions shall must be reported to the Board of Trustees.

Related Documents:

- [Procedure 2.9.1 Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress](#)
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Policy History:

Date of Adoption: 09/20/95
Date of Implementation: 09/20/95
Date of Last Review: xx/xx/xx

Date and Subject of Amendment:
xx/xx/xx (add information)

- 11/16/11 - Effective 1/1/12, the Board of Trustees amends all board policies to change the term "Office of the Chancellor" to "system office," and to make necessary related grammatical changes.*
- 05/17/06 - amended the title to include Academic Standing and added new part 1, Academic Standing Policy. Also repealed Carry Forward Community College Policies III.02.06 Academic Standards and IV.07.01Academic Suspension.*
- 03/17/04 - replaced almost all policy language.*

No additional HISTORY