

MOTION: Add the standing of “academic warning” to precede probation.

THE ISSUE:

At present, first-time full-time students, who are placed on probation at the end of their first semester and who fail to raise their overall GPA above the threshold in the spring semester are placed on suspension in the fall. In many cases, a single semester does not offer students enough time to improve their GPA sufficiently (either through retakes or quality point accumulation). Adding in a semester on “warning,” prior to the probation semester will provide greater opportunity for students to turn around an errant semester and more fully implement an academic recovery plan. The committee recommends introducing a standing of “academic warning” such that any student whose cumulative UMW GPA falls below 2.00 for the first time is placed on warning.

NEW CATALOG LANGUAGE:

Warning. A student is placed on academic warning the first time the student’s overall cumulative UMW GPA falls below 2.00. Students on warning who achieve an overall cumulative UMW GPA of 2.00 or higher at the conclusion of either the fall or spring semester will be removed from warning. Any student previously on warning whose overall cumulative UMW GPA falls again below a 2.00 at the conclusion of either the fall or spring semester will be placed on probation.