

Academic Affairs

1 BP 4250 PROBATION, DISMISSAL, AND READMISSION

2 References:

3 Education Code, Section 70902(b)(3);
4 Title 5, Sections 55030-55034

5 Probation

6 A student shall be placed on academic probation if he or she has attempted a minimum
7 of 12 semester units of work and has a grade point average of less than a "C" (2.0).

8 A student shall be placed on progress probation if he or she has enrolled in a total of at
9 least 12 semester units and the percentage of all units in which the student has enrolled,
10 for which entries of "W", "I", "NC" and "NP" were recorded reaches or exceeds fifty
11 percent.

12 A student who is placed on probation may submit an appeal in accordance with
13 procedures to be established by the President/Superintendent.

14 Students may clear academic probation by earning sufficient grade points to raise the
15 cumulative grade point average to 2.0 or higher in the next semester of attendance.
16 Probation status is not cleared by one semester of 2.0 GPA if it does not raise the
17 cumulative GPA to 2.0 or higher. A student on progress probation shall be removed from
18 probation when the percentage of units in the categories of "W," "I", "NC" and "NP" drops
19 below fifty percent.

20 Dismissal

21 A student who is on academic probation shall be subject to dismissal if the student has
22 earned a cumulative grade point average of less than 1.75 in all units attempted in each
23 of two consecutive semesters. "All units attempted" is defined as all units of credit for
24 which the student is enrolled in at the community college that they attend.

25 A student who is on progress probation shall be subject to dismissal if the cumulative
26 percentage of units in which the student has been enrolled for which entries of "W", "I",
27 "NC" and "NP" are recorded in at least two consecutive semesters reaches or exceeds
28 fifty percent.

29 Any student on academic probation for two consecutive semesters will be academically
30 dismissed. However, any student on academic probation whose most recent semester
31 grade point average equals or exceeds 2.0 or whose cumulative grade point average
32 equals or exceeds 2.0 shall not be dismissed. A student who is subject to dismissal may
33 submit a written appeal in compliance with administrative procedures.

34 **Academic Readmission**

35 Readmission may be granted, denied, or postponed according to criteria contained in
36 administrative procedures. Students will remain on academic probation until the
37 cumulative GPA is 2.0 or higher.

38 **Progress Readmission**

39 Students may be readmitted the semester following progress dismissal through
40 successful petition to the Academic Records and Standards Committee. However, such
41 students will remain on progress probation until the percentage of "W", "I", "NC" or "NP"
42 entries are less than fifty percent of all units in which a student has enrolled.

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

45 Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Academic Affairs

Date Adopted: August 15, 2007
Dates Revised: February 20, 2008; November 18, 2013
Date Reviewed: January 16, 2019