AP 4250 Probation, Dismissal, and Readmission

(Replaces current SBCCD AP 4250)

**NOTE:** This procedure is... Local practice may be inserted, but should address the minimum requirements in the following examples.

Notification of Probation—Each student is entitled to be notified of his/her academic difficulty and the availability of college support services to respond to the academic difficulty before the student is dismissed. 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 shall be sent to the student informing him/her that he/she is on academic probation. “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 percentage of a student's recorded entries of "W", "I", "NC" and "NP" reaches or exceeds 50% of all units in which a student has enrolled, the student shall be placed on progress probation.

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

Probationary Letter—The letter notifying the student of probation will cover, at a minimum, the significance of being on probation and description of the services available.

A student who is on academic probation and earns a semester grade point average of 12.750 or better shall not be dismissed as long as this minimum semester grade point average is maintained.

- From current SBCCD AP 4250 titled Probation, Dismissal, and Readmission
  
  **A. Academic Probation**

  After earning twelve or more units at a District college, a student shall be placed on academic probation when his/her grade point average falls below 2.0 for all work attempted.

  **B. Progress Probation**

  After earning twelve or more units at a District college, a student shall be placed on progress probation when the percentage of all units in which the student has enrolled for which entries of W, I, NC and NP were recorded reaches or exceed fifty percent.
C. Appeal/Removal from Probationary Status

1. A student may appeal probationary status by filing a request for special consideration with the designated academic standards committee at each college.

2. A student who has been placed on academic probation shall revert to good standing upon attaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher for all units attempted. All units attempted are defined as all units of credit for which the student is enrolled in at the community college that he/she attends.

3. A student who has been placed on progress probation shall revert to good standing when the percentage of all units in which the student has enrolled for which entries of W, I, NC and NP were recorded falls below fifty percent.

D. Intervention

A student who continues to maintain a grade point average below 2.0 while on academic or progress probation will not be allowed to register for succeeding terms until that student has completed the requirements established by the Counseling department at the college he/she attends.

NOTE: The following language related to Dismissal and Readmission is addressed in depth in new AP 4255 titled Dismissal and Readmission. Consider striking the following language or moving it to reflect local practice in AP 4255.

E. Dismissal/Readmission Standards

For the purposes of this section, semesters shall be considered consecutive on the basis of the student's enrollment, i.e., Fall enrollment to Fall enrollment shall be considered consecutive if the student did not enroll in the intervening Spring semester.

F. Dismissal

A student on academic and/or progress probation shall be dismissed for one semester when one or more of the following conditions exist:

1. The student has earned a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.0 in all units attempted in each of three consecutive semesters.

2. The student has received a W, I, NC, or NP in fifty percent or more of the units for which he/she was enrolled in each of three consecutive semesters.

G. Readmission

1. A student may appeal dismissal by filing a request as a part of the procedures established at the college he/she attends.

2. A student may be reinstated after one semester from the date of dismissal.

3. A student enrolled following dismissal shall be on probationary status and subject to dismissal.

4. If the scholastic achievement of a student readmitted after dismissal continues at a probationary level, the student may be dismissed for one year.

Academic Probation

After earning twelve or more units at a District college, a student shall be placed on academic probation when his/her grade point average falls below 2.0 for all work attempted.
**Progress Probation**
After earning twelve or more units at a District college, a student shall be placed on progress probation when the percentage of a student's recorded entries of "W," "I," "NC" and "NP" reaches or exceeds 50% of all units in which a student has enrolled, the student shall be placed on progress probation.

**Notification of Probation and Dismissal**
Each student is entitled to be notified of his/her academic difficulty and the availability of college support services to respond to the academic difficulty before the student is dismissed. 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 shall be sent to the student informing him/her that he/she is on academic probation. "All units attempted" is defined as all units of credit for which the student is enrolled in at the community college that he/she attends.

Probationary Letter – The letter notifying the student of probation will cover, at a minimum, the significance of being on probation and description of the services available.

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

A student who is on academic probation and earns a semester grade point average of 2.0 or better shall not be dismissed as long as this minimum semester grade point average is maintained.

**Appeal/Removal from Probationary Status**

A. A student may appeal probationary status by filing a request for special consideration with the designated academic standards committee at each college.

B. A student who has been placed on academic probation shall revert to good standing upon attaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher for all units attempted. All units attempted are defined as all units of credit for which the student is enrolled in at the community college that he/she attends.

C. A student who has been placed on progress probation shall revert to good standing when the percentage of all units in which the student has enrolled for which entries of W, I, NC and NP were recorded falls below fifty percent.

**Intervention**
A student who continues to maintain a grade point average below 2.0 while on academic or progress probation will not be allowed to register for succeeding terms until that student has completed the requirements established by the Counseling department at the college he/she attends.

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**Dismissal/Readmission Standards**
For the purposes of this section, semesters shall be considered consecutive on the basis of the student’s enrollment, i.e., Fall enrollment to Fall enrollment shall be considered consecutive if the student did not enroll in the intervening Spring semester.

**Dismissal**
A student on academic and/or progress probation shall be dismissed for one semester when one or more of the following conditions exist:
A. The student has earned a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.0 in all units attempted in each of three consecutive semesters.

B. The student has received a W, I, NC, or NP in fifty percent or more of the units for which he/she was enrolled in each of three consecutive semesters.

Readmission

A. A student may appeal dismissal by filing a request as a part of the procedures established at the college he/she attends.

B. A student may be reinstated after one semester from the date of dismissal.

C. A student enrolled following dismissal shall be on probationary status and subject to dismissal.

D. If the scholastic achievement of a student readmitted after dismissal continues at a probationary level, the student may be dismissed for one year.

References:

Title 5, Sections 55030-55034

Attachments:

AP 4250 Probation - Comments
AP 4250 Probation - Legal Citations
AP4250 -OLD.pdf
Legal Update 32 Overview Rev. 4-21-18.docx

Applicability

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