

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY NOTES

Academic Standards and Admissions Committee	Key Roles
Date: August 30, 2023	Meeting Leader: Terri Boylston
Place 3150 Beardshear	Support: Kara
Start Time: 4:00 p.m.	End Time: 5:00 p.m.

Topic	Leader(s)
Welcome and Introductions	Terri Boylston
Update on Approved Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Waitlisting Policy – FS first reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>FS had discussions around extenuating circumstances; however, it is impossible to account for all extenuating circumstances in a policy; accommodations can and will be made</i> Scholastic Recognition /President’s List – FS first reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>We are doing away with top 2% and changing to recognize students who have 2 consecutive semesters of 4.0 GPA; should pass at next FS meeting</i> Out of Term Schedule Change Policy – FS-EB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Agreed to add language to stipulate student can add course if there is room in desired course; policy going to EB next week</i> 	Terri Boylston
Academic Progress/Academic Dismissal/Reinstatement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority for Faculty Senate – task force to address Reinstatement Policies – following Academic Dismissal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare policies across colleges (spreadsheet in CyBox) Registrar’s website: https://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/reentry/reinstatement-after-academic-dismissal Catalog: https://catalog.iastate.edu/academic_standing/ Discussion Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Consistent/uniform policy for all colleges – discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Should community college coursework be required? After 2nd year, CC courses don’t fill program requirements here so a disservice to students.</i> ❖ <i>What is required GPA if coursework is taken?</i> ❖ <i>What are acceptable alternative activities?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>ENG looks for time management activities (work experiences, coursework).</i> ❖ <i>Should there be a uniform maximum number of credits allowed upon readmission? Ranges from 9 (LAS) to 18 (ENG) but others allow 12.</i> ❖ <i>CALS gets list of students who will likely be dismissed; provides feedback to advisers as to whether students should be dismissed; there is appeal process.</i> 	Terri Boylston

<p>➤ College reps to report number of cases of drops, reinstatements for fall term; how many dismissals did college review?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Policy for students changing majors after dismissal – discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Most reinstatements are to different college.</i> ❖ <i>Medical dismissal reinstatements go through DOS.</i> ❖ <i>A/R may be able to work with students to override holds on international amounts owed in order to reenroll.</i> • <i>Review of reinstatements – by each college or university committee – discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Readmission is at college level since colleges know their courses and the likelihood of student success upon return.</i> ❖ <i>If we establish a uniform policy, perhaps we should move to a university committee for readmission.</i> ❖ <i>Smart Steps Program is a voluntary program for students; proven to help students succeed; CALS currently using and HS to begin.</i> • Academic Progress/Academic Dismissal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Standing Iowa State University Catalog (iastate.edu) • Review - is policy too complex and confusing? 	
<p>Summer Academic Standards Regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://catalog.iastate.edu/academic-standing/#summertext • Clarification for ability for students that have been dismissed to enroll in summer session • 	Frank Peters
<p>Other Policies to be Reviewed?</p>	
<p>Future Meetings</p>	
<p>Fall Semester – alternate Wednesdays at 4 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting: Sept. 13 	