

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY NOTES

Academic Standards and Admissions Committee	Key Roles
Date: September 13, 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 second reading 9/12/23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Passed despite sticking point with extenuating circumstances</i> Scholastic Recognition /President’s List – FS second reading 9/12/23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Passed with no concerns</i> Out of Term Schedule Change Policy – FS-EB – first reading 9/12/23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>No discussion regarding added language stipulating student can add course if there is room in the desired course; anticipating it will pass</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"> Consistent/uniform policy for all colleges Policy for students changing majors after dismissal Review of reinstatements – by each college or university committee Compare # of reinstatement applications across colleges 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? Consistency on dismissals across colleges (set for dismissal vs dismissed) <p>❖ <i>Dismissal Process</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>List gets sent to colleges; colleges decide who is dismissed and who will be saved and continue on academic probation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Spring 2023:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>362 UG students were dismissed (from all 6 colleges)</i> <i>45 students were saved (from 3 colleges, with 1 college saving more than they dismissed)</i> <i>3 saved students graduated after Spring 2023</i> <i>Dismissal discussion:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Per Frank, dismissal should be uniform across the university with no opportunity to save students</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Students have opportunity to appeal dismissal decision (if dismissed, stays on student record; if saved, does not appear on student record)</i> 	Terri Boylston

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Per Ebby, don't see an issue with current policy since numbers are small; make support system/program (like Smart Steps) required for all students in danger of being dismissed</i> ▪ <i>Per Jordan, we should continue to consider extenuating circumstances and look at individual student; we want to make sure there are pathways forward for our students</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>CALS has Smart Steps voluntary program to assist students from the time they go on warning; CHS is also adopting this program</i> • <i>We previously offered Summer Option to students who were in danger of being dismissed, but it was not successful; the numbers were not good, and it felt like we were doing the students a disservice; upper classmen were a little more successful than lower classmen</i> ▪ <i>Samantha would like to know the history of university and college involvement before making a decision on this</i> ▪ <i>Jennifer to send each college's dismissal/reinstatement numbers to that college</i> <p>❖ <i>Reinstatement Process</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>All colleges have a committee that decides on reinstatements; do not want university committee for immediate auto reinstatements – these need to happen quickly between semesters</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Workday will be able to help with auto reinstatements</i> ▪ <i>If student is dismissed, they will need to go back through Admissions to reapply</i> ○ <i>Suggested reinstatement info:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Explain why things didn't go well</i> ▪ <i>Statement of what you have done to prepare for reinstatement (i.e. community college courses, work experience, etc.)</i> ▪ <i>Reasons why you think you will do better now</i> ▪ <i>Statement that if you earn <2.0, you will be dismissed</i> ▪ <i>List of proposed courses</i> ▪ <i>Meetings with advisor</i> ▪ <i>Credit limit following reinstatement</i> ▪ <i>Other programs following reinstatement</i> ○ <i>Move to single website for reinstatement with single form</i> <p>❖ <i>Decision: Keep reinstatement at college level using uniform policy across university</i></p>	
<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 style="text-align: center;">Future Meetings</p>	
<p>Fall Semester – alternate Wednesdays at 4 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting: Sept. 20 	