## Academic Standards and Admissions Committee

**Date:** October 18, 2023  
**Place:** 3150 Beardshear  
**Start Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Meeting Leader:** Terri Boylston  
**Support:** Kara  
**End Time:** 5:00 p.m.

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<td><strong>Update on Approved Policies</strong></td>
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  - *Policy has been approved and is moving through final signatures* | |
| **Grading Policy** | |
| - *Currently, students can repeat up to 18 credits of courses and we record only the most recent take (colleges can award extra repeats to students); only grades earned at ISU factor into student’s cumulative GPA; courses taken at institutions other than ISU can replace courses taken at ISU but grades earned elsewhere will not factor into cumulative GPA*  
  - Workday will reflect all takes of a course and all grades at all institutions  
  - Discussion focused on language in this policy  
  - *Admissions recruits TR students who want to increase their GPAs and we encourage them to repeat courses at current institution before coming here; TR students could exhaust all designated repeat credits before they even get here*  
  - *Financial aid implication: coming into compliance with change in Workday; students can receive financial aid for up to 2 takes of a course with a passing grade*  
  - *Terri to update language in policy to reflect changes discussed and put in CyBox; will discuss further and possibly vote on changes at next meeting* | |
| **Academic Progress/Academic Dismissal/Reinstatement** | Terri Boylston |
| - Overall plan – work on all pieces separately, then review to make sure all align  
  - Advance each policy (academic progress, academic dismissal, reinstatement) as separate policies  
  - *Dismissal should be uniform across the university*  
  - *All students have opportunity to petition to be reinstated*  
  - *Criteria for Early Reinstatement should be consistent across the university* | |
| **Reinstatement Policies – following Academic Dismissal** | |
| - Compare policies across colleges (spreadsheet in CyBox)  
  - Registrar’s website: [https://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/reentry/reinstatement-after-academic-dismissal](https://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/reentry/reinstatement-after-academic-dismissal)  
  - Catalog: [https://catalog.iastate.edu/academic_standing/](https://catalog.iastate.edu/academic_standing/) | |
- **Discussion Points**
  - Consistent requirements following reinstatement (credit hours, specific GPAs...)
  - Policy for early reinstatement?
  - Student appeal – define

- **Academic Standing / Progress**
  - [Academic Standing | Iowa State University Catalog (iastate.edu)](https://catalog.iastate.edu/academic_standing/#academicprogresstext)
  - Review - is policy too complex and confusing?
  - Do we agree with current policy regarding changing colleges after Period 3?
  - Warning and Probation terms and definitions??

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**Summer Academic Standards Regulations**
- [https://catalog.iastate.edu/academic_standing/#summertext](https://catalog.iastate.edu/academic_standing/#summertext)
- Clarification for ability for students that have been dismissed to enroll in summer session

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**Future Meetings**
- Fall Semester – alternate Wednesdays at 4 PM
  - Next Meeting: November 1