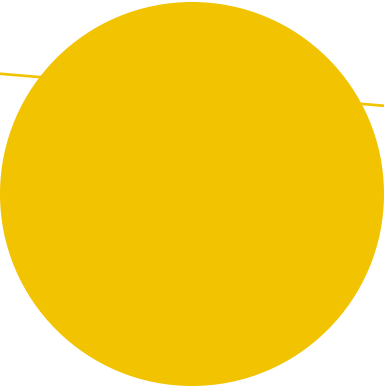


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Supporting Students on Academic Notice Through Subject to Dismissal

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Why This Matters



Many students do not understand their academic standing until registration is blocked. The goal is intervention and support rather than punishment.

Circumstances student get placed on Academic Notice

- Financial hardship
- Family obligations
- Housing insecurity
- Mental health challenges
- Employment demands
- Military transition

Understanding Academic Standing

- **Good Standing**
 - GPA 2.0+
- **Academic Notice 1 and 2**
 - GPA below 2.0 or W, I, and NP grades reach 50% or more of attempted coursework
- **Subject to Dismissal**
- After two subsequent semesters of low GPA or dropped more classes than enrolled in

When Does a Student Become Subject to Dismissal?

- Cumulative GPA falls below 1.75
- W, I, and NP grades remain at or above 50%
- This occurs after continued academic difficulty across subsequent semesters

Impact

- Lose registration access
- Have future enrollment blocked
- Lose priority registration
- Risk financial aid complications

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1. Meet Counselor
 2. Create SEP
 3. Reflection Statement
 4. Submit Registration Clearance Form
 5. Attend Academic Info Session

Registration Clearance Process

Scenario #1: Working Student

- 15 units + 40 hour work week
- Missed assignments and classes
- Never met with counselor
- Solution: reduced load and support

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Scenario #2: Veteran Student

- Transition from military service
- Overloaded schedule
- Reluctant to ask for help
- Connect to VROC and counseling

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Scenario #3: Life Event Crisis

Student Success

- Illness, family emergency, childcare issues
- Attendance declines
- Academic performance drops
- Holistic support needed

Common Pitfalls

- Waiting too long for help
- Taking too many units
- Ignoring college email
- Not understanding withdrawals
- Trying to do everything alone



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Academic Renewal Overview

- New roll out coming soon!
- Allows qualifying poor grades to be excluded from GPA calculation
- Grades remain on transcript
- Provides pathway to recovery

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Academic Renewal Requirements



- Demonstrate improved academic performance
- Required one year waiting period
- Up to 36 Maximum units may be renewed

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What Faculty and Staff Can Do



- Refer to attend Academic Info Session
- Normalize tutoring and counseling
- Encourage realistic schedules
- Build student connection

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Closing & Discussion



- Subject to Dismissal is not the end
- Early intervention matters
- Students are more than their GPA

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