

# Office of the Academic Senate

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Resolution Stating Senate Support for Changes to the Board of Governors
Statute on Probation

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Wayne State University Academic Senate supports the proposed changes (attached as Appendix A to this Resolution) to the Board of Governors statute 2.34.11.010 through 2.34.11.050 governing student probations, including (i) updating of language regarding the G.P.A. threshold and the terms "unofficial transcript" "Academic Probation" and "Academic Exclusion" as well as (ii) the critically important change of allowing students to remain enrolled after two consecutive terms on probation if they have entered into a written agreement for an "academic recovery plan" with a designated university advisor.

## APPENDIX A to the Academic Senate Resolution Supporting Certain Changes to the Board of Governors Statute on Probation: BOG Statute on Probation with amendments shown

#### 2.34.11.010

Undergraduate students whose cumulative honor grade point average falls below 2.00 will be placed on "Academic Probation." Subject to the approval of the President or his/her designee, individual Colleges and Schools may establish higher minimum honor grade point averages for academic probation in their programs.

#### 2.34.11.020

An "Academic Probation" hold shall be placed on the student's record when the cumulative honor grade point average (H G.P.A.) falls below 2.00. The student shall be permitted to register only after consultation with and approval by a designated university advisor.

#### 2.34.11.025

An "academic recovery plan" refers to a written agreement between a student and designated university advisor that identifies factors contributing to subpar academic performance and specifies requirements for a student to be permitted additional terms of academic eligibility rather than being academically excluded. Academic recovery plans must include specific efforts and activities the student will engage in to return to good academic standing. Terms of an academic recovery plan are determined at the discretion of the Schools and Colleges. Failure to comply with the terms of the academic recovery plan may result in early termination of the academic recovery plan and academic exclusion.

#### 2.34.11.030

The statement "Academic Probation" shall be printed on the grade report and the student record-unofficial transcript for the first term in which the cumulative average falls below 2.00. Thereafter, the statement "Probation Continued Academic Probation" shall appear on the record and grade report unofficial transcript until the student attains "Regular Status" or "Academic Exclusion". "Regular Status" is restored when the student achieves a cumulative H G.P.A. of 2.00 for one semester. In any subsequent term where both the cumulative H G.P.A. average and the term H.P.A. are is below 2.00, probation will be reinstated.

### 2.34.11.040

Students shall be given two subsequent terms of enrollment after going on probation to achieve a cumulative 2.00 H G.P.A. At the conclusion of the two subsequent terms, students who have not achieved a cumulative H G.P.A. of at least 2.00 shall be excluded from their program and may not apply for readmission or reinstatement for one calendar year, Registration unless they have entered into an academic recovery plan with a designated university advisor.

### 2.34.11.045

A student on academic probation may remain academically eligible after two subsequent terms of enrollment if they have consulted with a designated university advisor and entered into an academic recovery plan. Academic recovery plans may not extend beyond an additional two terms of enrollment without approval from the academic Dean or his/her designee.

#### 2.34.11.050

The President or his/her designee may promulgate guidelines for review of Academic Probation Status, development and issuance of academic recovery plans, appeals regarding exclusion, program requirements for students on probation status, readmission decisions and record-keeping.