

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DISTRICT REGULATION

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ACADEMIC INTERVENTION

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I. Academic Intervention Status

Academic intervention is intended to assist students in achieving academic success. It is designed to focus on strategies and resources for students who fall below a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 and to provide them with assistance. GPA will be calculated on MCC coursework only. The Dean of Students will be responsible for informing students who fall below a 2.0 GPA that they have been placed in Academic Intervention Status and of their options.

GPA will be calculated on MCC coursework only. Students who fall below a cumulative 2.0 GP A in a semester will be placed in Academic Intervention Status. Students will be informed of resources available to help them improve their GPA. Students may choose to take advantage of these resources in the next semester in which they are enrolled.

- A. First Level of Intervention: If a student falls below a cumulative 2.0 GPA in a semester for a second time, the student will be placed on Academic Probation. A hold will be placed on his/her enrollment and academic intervention will be required.
- B. Second Level of Intervention: If a student falls below a cumulative 2.0 GPA in a semester for a third time, a hold will be placed on his/her enrollment and the student will be restricted to enrolling in six hours that semester.
- C. Third Level of Intervention: If a student falls below a cumulative 2.0 GPA in a semester for a fourth time, a hold will be placed on his/her enrollment and the student will not be allowed to enroll again until one 16-week semester has elapsed. In the semester in which the student returns, he/she will return to the Second Level of Intervention.

II. Academic Support

Students will receive a copy of policies related to academic support.

Students who enroll in, and fail to complete, the same course two times will enter the Academic Support level of intervention. After three or more unsuccessful attempts (either a "w" or an "F"), a student will have an enrollment hold placed on his/her account for the specific course and will be required to meet with a counselor to explore strategies for success. The student will then be required to receive academic support.

Academic Support will be detailed in a documented communication to the student with a list of suggested resources that will help the student to raise their cumulative GPA to 2.0 or above. Academic Support may include any of the following:

- 1) a conference with a Counselor or Academic Advisor to identify resources and strategies to assist the student;
- 2) a group workshop on academic success;
- 3) completion of online resources; and/or
- 4) other methods of academic support deemed appropriate by the Dean of Students in consultation with a Counselor, Academic Advisor, Division Chair, or member of the campus Learning Center.

Students who have been advised of the need for Academic Support will be required to provide written notification to verify that they have participated in at least one of the options provided in order to remove the hold on enrollment in a subsequent semester.

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