

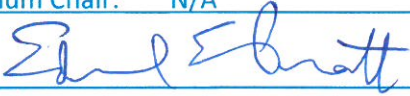


Change to "One-Course Rule"

**Proposed Action:** Change the below policy:

**Deferred Probation, Suspension and Dismissal**

If an undergraduate student takes a single course (or a single course and linked laboratory) in ~~the summer term~~ and earns a semester GPA of less than a 2.0, and if this would result in the student being placed on probation or being suspended or dismissed, the action will be deferred until the end of the next term in which the student is enrolled. At that time, any academic action will be based on the grades earned in the "next term" and/or the cumulative GPA. In the event of deferred action, the student's academic status will remain the same ~~action~~ as at the end of the semester preceding the ~~summer term~~ "single course" semester.

**Rationale:** Some students were taking one course every semester and failing. Because probation, suspension, or dismissal was deferred for failing the one course, many of these students held unrealistic assumptions about their academic progress and failed to seek the interventions needed to improve. The new policy will allow deferral of probation, suspension, or dismissal for failing the summer course only.

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