

Proposed Iowa State University Catalog change for College of Business. This would appear on p. 46 of the current Catalog, in the “Additional Academic Progress Regulations” section.

The proposed additional wording would appear after Paragraph 1 of this section, It is as follows:

Business: In addition to the requirements listed above, students enrolled in the College of Business with 60 or more credits attempted or earned,\* whichever is greater, will be placed on temporary enrollment at the end of any semester when they earn less than a 2.00 grade point average for that semester. Students placed on temporary enrollment under provisions of this requirement will be dismissed from enrollment in the College of Business if they fail to achieve, for the following semester, at least a 2.00 semester grade point average.

Summer term grades will be combined with the student’s grades for the prior term to compute a single semester grade point average to be used for temporary enrollment and academic dismissal decisions. Credit hours and quality points will be combined for the purpose of obtaining the average. When courses are repeated, both grades will be used in this computation.

Students considered for academic dismissal at the end of a spring semester under provisions of the preceding paragraphs will be permitted to enroll for the following summer session.

Students who are dismissed from the College of Business must seek admission to another college before the beginning of the following semester to stay enrolled in the university. Proof of admission to another college must be presented to the College of Business by the last business day before the beginning of the following semester.

Note: Students dismissed from the College of Business who do not want to register for the following semester may register for a later semester but only if they have secured admission into another college.

**Implementation:** The proposed policy would be implemented starting Spring 2003. This means that students with a GPA of 2.0 or less in Spring/Summer 2003 would be placed on temporary enrollment in Fall 2003, and if they didn't get a 2.0 in Fall 2003, they would be dismissed from the College (i.e., no student will be dismissed until the end of Fall 2003 under the new policy). The proposed policy would also be referred to the University Senate Academic Standards Committee, for inclusion in the 2003-2005 *Iowa State University Bulletin*.

**Rationale:** Under the current university rule, students who have already accumulated a number of credit hours can have semester grade point averages of 2.0 or lower for two or more semesters in a row before being placed on temporary enrollment. A temporary enrollment policy that is stricter than that for the rest of the University is designed to give students timely notification that they should immediately seek assistance in academic improvement.

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\* “Attempted” refers to credit hours both passed and failed at Iowa State University; “earned” includes transfer credits and credit hours passed at Iowa State University.