

MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Policy and Procedures Manual

SUBJECT: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Policy 301.9 – Academic Suspension; Montana University System

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I. Board Policy:

Students will be placed in academic suspension status ~~suspended academically~~ at the end of any fall or spring academic semester if they had been placed ~~in~~ academic warning probation during their prior academic semester of attendance and their cumulative GPA remains below 2.00 on a 4.0 scale. At the option of the individual campus, an exception may be made if a the student ~~has~~ earned a semester GPA of 2.00 or better ~~for the semester~~ without raising their ir cumulative GPA to 2.00, whereupon the student will remain ~~in~~ academic ~~probation~~ warning status.

Students placed in academic suspension status must follow the procedures developed by their campus to enroll in a subsequent semester. ~~suspended may not re-enroll until they have been reinstated.~~ Campus administrations are authorized to ~~work with the relevant faculty committees to~~ develop policies and procedures for reinstatement, which may include requirements for suspended students to participate in learning strategy programs or courses. Campus policies should describe the procedures used to manage academic suspensions for summer school terms. ~~but reinstatement will require, at a minimum, one full semester of non-enrollment at any campus of the Montana university system.~~

II. Definition:

A. For the purpose of this section, *cumulative GPA* means the grade-point average which is computed by dividing the summation of grade points earned by the summation of credits carried, except that neither the credits nor the grade points shall be counted for the following:

1. non-credit, remedial, developmental, or other sub college-level courses;
2. courses passed on a grade-basis of pass/fail; and/or
3. transferred coursework.

History:

Item 78-003-R0393, Academic Suspension; Montana University System, May 3, 1993; as revised November 18, 1999 (Item 104-103-R0999).