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**BUDGET & ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends changing the text of the Undergraduate Catalog and the Student Handbook in respect to suspensions because of academic deficiencies. Currently in the Student Handbook, under Academic Rights and Responsibilities, page 124, it is stated that a student "may be suspended" for having a deficit of 20 or more quality points and having not received better than a 2.0 average on all work attempted during the last semester. Currently in the Undergraduate Catalog, under Academic Standing, page 89, the student is informed, "you are automatically suspended," for similar deficiencies. We recommend the texts of the Undergraduate Catalog and the Student Handbook be changed to "you will be suspended."

**RATIONALE:**

The discrepancy between the Student Handbook and the Undergraduate Catalog may mislead students in respect to university suspension policies, as well as causing potential difficulties for suspension appeal hearings. Additionally, it is the policy of all but one college on Marshall campus that "students are suspended at the end of any semester in which they have accumulated 20 quality point deficits."

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