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**BUDGET AND ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**SR-22-23-44 BAPC**

Recommends the adjustment of language in the Marshall University Undergraduate Catalog to match current practice for meeting with probation students.

**RATIONALE:**

The proposed edits to the Marshall University Undergraduate Catalog will update language to reflect the current practice in some or most colleges. In many cases, probation students do not actually meet with the Dean or the Associate Dean. It is intended that students view probation as a time to seek assistance rather than a time of punishment. In some colleges, probation students continue to meet with their regularly assigned advisor or the lead advisor. To reflect this change, it is proposed that the language in the catalog be changed to include a designated college official.

Note: This policy change request was submitted by Associate Deans Council.

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## Current Catalog Language

### Academic Probation And Suspension

For information on Financial Aid Probation, please see the section on [Student Financial Assistance](#).

### Probation for Academic Deficiencies

All undergraduate students whose Overall or Marshall GPA drops below a 2.0 will be placed on Academic Probation. Academic Probation is a period of restricted enrollment for a student. All probation students are subject to the following restrictions.

- Students on probation must meet with the Associate/Assistant Dean of their College before registering for classes to develop an Academic Improvement Plan to achieve good academic standing. This plan will be binding on the student.
- Students on probation may take a maximum of 14 hours and should repeat courses under the D/F Repeat Rule to reduce deficiency points.
- Students on probation must earn a 2.0 GPA or higher during every semester they are on probation. Failure to achieve a 2.0 semester GPA or higher while on Academic Probation will result in suspension (see below).
- Students on probation are not allowed to register by myMU.
- Students on probation must participate in their College's Retention Program.
- Other requirements may be imposed in the Academic Improvement Plan.

The student is returned to Academic Good Standing when his or her Marshall and Overall GPA are 2.0 or higher.

## Proposed Catalog Language

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