

Amendments Approved by the Faculty Senate: September 17, 2014

Amendment I

NOTE: AMENDMENT I MODIFIED based on editorial change to 5.3 approved by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee October 22, 2014.

5.3. Satisfactory Academic Progress toward Degree Completion

~~Undergraduate students (degree and nondegree) are making Satisfactory Academic Progress when they are in Good Academic Standing, are completing 80% of all cumulative attempted credits at AU, and are meeting on time the minimum requirements for majors and additional requirements defined by the program. There may be higher requirements for students receiving financial aid or other awards.~~

Language Approved by Senate on September 17, 2014 Undergraduate students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA and they must make Academic Progress toward Degree Completion. In order to make Academic Progress toward Degree Completion, students must complete 80% of all attempted credits with grades that meet major or University requirements; a W in a course constitutes an attempt but not a completion. They must complete the Writing and Mathematics requirements within the first 30 credits earned in residence, they are expected to complete their General Education Requirements within the first 60 credits in residence, and they are meeting on time the minimum requirements for majors and additional requirements defined by the program. Students who are not achieving minimum grade requirements for required courses in their program may be subject to probation and dismissal for failure to make Academic Progress toward Degree Completion.

Language Approved by Senate Executive Committee on October 22, 2014: Rationale: The approved language repeats much of what is already in the regulations. A more streamlined version that meets the spirit of what the Senate approved is needed.

To maintain academic progress toward degree completion, undergraduates are to maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA and complete 80% of all attempted credits with grades that meet the program and university-wide requirements (see section 8). A W in a course constitutes an attempt but not a completion. Students who are not achieving these requirements may be subject to probation and dismissal.

As a result of Amendment I, the following language needs to be updated in the regulations so that all references to the former “Satisfactory Academic Progress” are changed to “Academic Progress Toward Degree Completion.”

1. Table of Contents: Change 5.3 *Satisfactory Academic Progress* to 5.3 *Academic Progress Toward Degree Completion*
2. Section 5.1: Second Paragraph: Replace “. . . satisfactory academic progress of academic standing . . .” with “academic progress toward degree completion . . .”
3. Section 5.3: Replace all with new section title and content per the Senate Executive Committee change of October 22, 2014.
4. Section 5.7: In second line and in fourth line, replace “satisfactory academic progress” with “academic progress toward degree completion”

5. Section 5.8: First paragraph, third line, replace “satisfactory academic progress” with “academic progress toward degree completion”
6. Section 5.8: Second paragraph, second line, replace “satisfactory academic progress” with “academic progress toward degree completion”
7. Section 11.4: Second paragraph, first line, replace “satisfactory academic progress” with “academic progress toward degree completion”

Amendment II

5.8. Academic Probation and Dismissal

The Registrar will place students on academic probation when their cumulative GPA falls below 2.00 or when the Registrar is notified by the Academic Unit that a student has failed to meet other conditions for satisfactory academic progress that may apply in some majors. **Once any part-time student has attempted 12 credits, the student will be required to follow all regulations regarding probation and dismissal.** The Registrar will notify students in writing of their academic probation status and the academic unit will provide a description of any conditions associated with the academic probation.

Amendment III

7.2. Study at Another Institution

Grades for courses taken during a Permit to Study at another institution are not recorded on the AU transcript and are not computed in the GPA. Such courses will not count in the total number of credits needed for graduation if the grade received is below a 2.0 on a 4 point scale. However, students must meet GPA requirements for individual courses taken at other institutions as required for electives or major or minor courses. Students must satisfy any additional requirements provided on the Permit to Study form. **Students who are issued a Permit to Study during fall or spring semester will be placed on Temporary Leave. When students present their transcripts to OUR for the Permit to Study, the Temporary Leave will be removed from the record.**

Amendment IV

13.2 Temporary Leaves

There are three kinds of temporary leaves: general, medical, and military. Medical covers only personal health reasons. Family health reasons are covered under a general temporary leave. Students who are issued a Permit to Study will be placed on Temporary Leave until the completed transcript from the Permit to Study is provided to the Office of the Registrar. **Students may not take more than two semesters of leave.**