

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Ana Borger-Greco
Faculty Senate Chairperson

FROM: Vilas A. Prabhu
Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs

DATE: July 18, 2007

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FACULTY SENATE CURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS

As the President's designee, I am informing you of the approvals of the following Faculty Senate Curricular Actions.

Faculty Senate action at November 7, 2006, meeting:

Graduate Academic Policy:

Academic Standing

Current Policy:

Graduate degree students are required to maintain a B grade average. A student who fails to meet the scholarship standards may be dismissed from a degree or graduate level certification program. If a student falls below a 3.0 average, he/she will be placed on probation. Failure to raise the grade average to a minimum of 3.0 during the next semester in which the student is enrolled will result in dismissal from graduate studies at Millersville University. (Summer is considered a semester.)

Individual departments may have scholarship requirements beyond this minimum level; students should consult their adviser and the *Academic Program* section of the catalog. Students may appeal dismissal to the dean of graduate studies and research.

Revised Policy:

Add the new language to the current Graduate Academic Standing Policy. Insert the following two paragraphs between the current two paragraphs in the graduate academic standing policy. Revise language in reference to certification students.

Graduate degree students are required to maintain a B grade average. A student who fails to meet the scholarship standards may be dismissed from a graduate level, degree program. If a student falls below a 3.0 average, he/she will be placed on probation. Failure to raise the grade average to a minimum of 3.0 during the next semester in which the student is enrolled will result in dismissal from graduate studies at Millersville University. (Summer is considered a semester.)

Students who earn two grades of C will receive an academic warning, regardless of GPA. Earning a third grade of C will result in academic dismissal, regardless of GPA. This includes any courses which have been repeated and replaced with a higher grade. A C grade earned at Millersville University may not be made up at another institution of higher learning for the same course.

A graduate student earning an F grade in any course will be dismissed from graduate study at Millersville University. An F grade earned at Millersville University may not be made up at another institution of higher learning for the same course.

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Approved, Effective Fall 2007