

Graduate Studies Council Meeting Minutes
19 April 2023

Present: Adams, Baker, Clements, Dean, Kumpiene, and Reed.

Absent: Heaster, Stout O'Dell

1) Minutes of 19 April 2023 (Baker motion; motion approved)

2) Graduate Catalog Changes

a) Remove "For part time students, 'next enrollment period' may, if approved by the Director of Graduate Studies, be defined as the next 3-12 credit hours in the program of study."

b) Combine Academic Probation, Suspension, and Dismissal into one section. Change first sentence under Academic Probation to read:

Glennville State University's academic probation and suspension policy was created for the purpose of providing support for students who are having academic difficulties. The current academic standing for each student is noted in the student's academic records accessed through EdNet. Students are encouraged to use the services provided by the University's Academic Success Center to improve performance.

Academic progress will be reviewed at the end of each semester. Graduate students who do not maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above will be placed on academic probation; graduate students whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 will be reviewed for academic dismissal.

Students in their first semester of academic probation will be limited to 3 hours per semester. Students who do not earn at least a 3.0 GPA in their first semester of Academic Probation will be placed on Academic Suspension. Suspended students must "sit out" one semester prior to reenrolling. Once readmitted, students who have been suspended will be limited to no more than 3 hours per semester. Academic suspensions do not extend the timeline for degree completion: all courses must be completed within seven years. (See *Time Limit for Degree Completion*.)

Students who have not achieved a 3.0 or higher GPA after the completion of 18 credit hours in the Degree Plan will be dismissed from the program.

Graduate programs may require that their students meet additional and higher standards regarding probation, suspension, and dismissal.

3) Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.