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FROM:

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Academic Policies and Procedures Committee

SUBJECT

UC 9177 06F - Engineering Probation/suspension policy

DATE:

February 12, 2007

The Academic Policies and Procedures Committee met on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 to discuss a proposal from the College of Engineering regarding probation and suspension policy. Committee present: Charles Peters, Maria Solino, Lane Gauthier, Simon Bott, and Rebecca Achée Thornton.

The College of Engineering would like to clarify its probation and suspension policy by adding the following language to page 147 of the Undergraduate Catalog (new language bold):

Engineering Probation and Suspension

After attempting at leas six hours within the major, if the cumulative major GPA is below 2.25, the student is placed on probation.

Once on probation, in the next semester(s), the semester major GPA is evaluated. IF the semester major GPA is greater than or equal to 2.25, but the cumulative major GPA is below 2.25, the student continues on probation. If the semester major GPA is below 2.25 the student is suspended.

Readmission from Suspension

When a student is placed on "Engineering Suspension" for the first time, the student is ineligible to re-enroll for at least one long semester. For example, a student suspended after a Fall semester would not be eligible to register for engineering courses until the following Fall semester. A student suspended after a Spring semester would not be eligible to register for engineering courses until the following Spring semester. A student suspended after a Summer session would not be eligible to register for engineering courses until the following Spring semester.

Students are prohibited from continuing in the College of Engineering if they... [No change for rest of section]

The committee recommends approval of this proposed change.