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I. POLICY:

An undergraduate student must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 to remain in academic good standing at Methodist College. A student whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 will be placed on academic probation. A student on academic probation will be afforded two regular semesters (fall and spring) to bring the GPA up to 2.0 or greater. Failure to achieve a GPA of 2.0 within this timeframe will result in dismissal from the College.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Academic Good Standing
 - a. A student at Methodist College is considered in **Academic Good Standing** if the student has a cumulative GPA of greater than 2.0.
 - b. Students must be cognizant of progression requirements in their declared major; these requirements may be more stringent.
- B. Academic Probation
 - a. Students with a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 will be placed on Academic Probation.
 - b. Academic Probation affords the student whose GPA has fallen below a 2.0 GPA the opportunity to remain enrolled in courses for two regular semesters. If the semesters are sequenced spring through fall, the student may also remain enrolled in summer sessions.
 - c. Students on Academic Probation are encouraged to meet twice each semester with their academic advisors and to meet with the Center for Student Success to devise a plan to return to Academic Good Standing.
 - d. Students must monitor requirements of their majors to determine if these requirements may preclude progression in the current major. If progression is precluded by discipline-specific policy, the student will receive notification as specified in the policy for the major.
- C. Removal of Academic Probation
 - a. A student will be removed from Academic Probation when, at the conclusion of one of the following semesters, the GPA has risen to 2.0 or greater.
 - b. The student will be notified of the return to *Academic Good Standing* by notation of such on the student's transcript.
- D. Dismissal from Methodist College
 - a. A student who, at the end of the second regular semester after being placed on academic probation, has not attained a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater will be dismissed from the College.

b. A letter of dismissal will be sent by the Registrar via the United States Postal Service with a return receipt requested and the student will no longer be eligible to enroll in courses at Methodist College.