

**SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
SCP-3736**

SUBJECT: Student Standards of Academic Progress

REFERENCE: None

ORIGINATION: November 1, 1984

EFFECTIVE: November 15, 2018

REVIEWED: ~~March 2018~~ April 2024

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

1.1 To establish and communicate criteria for student standards of academic progress.

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY

2.1 All students of Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

3.1 None.

SECTION 4. POLICY

4.1 A student at Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College must earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or better to remain in good standing and to complete certificate or degree requirements. Failure to maintain this average during any semester will place the student on one of the following: Academic Warning, Academic Probation, or Academic Suspension.

SECTION 5. BACKGROUND OR EXCLUSIONS

5.1 None.

SECTION 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS

6.1 A student receiving financial aid or veteran benefits, having failed to maintain satisfactory academic progress, must contact the appropriate office.

6.2 Conditions for repeating a class:

6.2.1 If a student earns a grade of “D” or “F” in any course taken no later than the semester term when he or she has attempted no more than 60 hours, and if she/he repeats this course one time only, the first grade shall be disregarded for the purpose of determining the student’s GPA, and the grade earned the second time this course is taken shall be used in determining his/her GPA.

SECTION 7. RESPONSIBILITIES

7.1 None.

SECTION 8. CANCELLATION

8.1 None.

SECTION 9. REVIEW STATEMENT

9.1 This policy shall be reviewed on a regular basis with a time frame for review to be determined by the President or the President’s designee. Upon such review, the President or President’s designee may recommend to the Board that the policy be amended or repealed.

SECTION 10. SIGNATURES

Board of Governors Chair **Date**

President **Date**

Attachments: None.

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Revision Notes: February 2014 - Revisions reflect changes in the West Virginia Code, changes in federal reporting requirements, greater consistency with national standards of student progress, and movement of procedural matters from policy to academic procedure.

March 2018 - Revisions to the policy provide clarity.

April 2024- Reviewed for minor revisions. No substantive changes.