CLAS Academic Standing Policy Proposal

**Good Standing**
Students with a KU cumulative GPA of a 2.00 or higher are in good academic standing.

**Good Standing Warning**
Students in good academic standing that fail to earn a 2.00 KU term GPA will be required to meet with an advisor every semester until they have had a fall or spring semester with at least a 2.00 KU term GPA. This status will not post on the student’s academic record.

**Notice, Probation, and Academic Dismissal**

Students that fall below a 2.00 KU cumulative GPA are now at risk of not being able to graduate at the University of Kansas. This policy allows students to make adjustments to their academics with some flexibility while encouraging students to work toward returning to good academic standing.

Transfer work will not be calculated in the KU cumulative GPA nor will it be used in the KU GPA hours for students on academic probation.

Students applying for admission into the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, with a KU cumulative GPA below a 2.00, from another KU school will have their academic record reviewed and assessed by the following policy to determine their admission as well as their academic standing within the College.

**Notice**
Students that fall below a 2.00 KU cumulative GPA for the first time will be placed on notice.

During the notice semester students are required to participate in all programming. Students failing to return to good academic standing at the end of the notice semester will be placed on probation. Students will only receive one notice semester.

Students that have previously returned to good academic standing will be placed on probation should their KU cumulative GPA fall below a 2.00.

**Probation**
Students on probation must meet their required KU Term GPA (see chart below) every semester until their KU cumulative GPA reaches or exceeds a 2.00. Students are allowed to continue on probation provided they meet their KU term GPA every fall and spring semester until their KU cumulative GPA reaches or exceeds a 2.00. While on probation students are required to participate in all programming.

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The required KU term GPA increases to a 2.50 after attempting 45 or more hours at KU to help students on probation return to good academic standing before they are unable to salvage their KU cumulative GPA in time for graduation.

Failure to meet the required KU Term GPA during a fall or spring semester will result in academic dismissal.
**Academic Dismissal**
Students on probation that fail to meet their probation requirements during a fall or spring semester will be academically dismissed and are not allowed to continue in the College of Liberal & Sciences until they meet their readmission after dismissal requirements. Students are not dismissed at the end of summer.

**Readmission after Dismissal**
Students can be readmitted back to KU after a first and a second dismissal but they must complete their readmission requirement.

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| After First Dismissal| • Sit out one fall or spring semester  
                      • Complete at least one 3 credit course transferable to KU Core 1-5 Goals  
                      • Earn a 2.50 in all courses taken since dismissal |
| After Second Dismissal| • Sit out one academic year  
                        • Complete at least one 3 credit course transferable to KU Core 1-5 Goals  
                        • Earn a 2.50 in all courses taken since dismissal |
| Third Dismissal      | **A third dismissal is final** |

If all requirements for the KU Core 1 – 5 goals are completed no coursework is required.

Students returning after an academic dismissal will be readmitted on probation and must meet their required term GPA requirements to avoid another dismissal.