**Name of Policy:** Academic standing

**Policy Number:** 3364- 71-01

**Approving Officer:** President

**Responsible Agent:** Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Chancellor & Executive Vice President for Biosciences & Health Affairs/Dean of the College of Medicine

**Effective date:** May 1, 2011

**Scope:** All undergraduate students

- New policy proposal
- Minor/technical revision of existing policy
- Major revision of existing policy
- Reaffirmation of existing policy

(A) Policy statement

The university expects students to demonstrate satisfactory academic progress towards degree completion. Academic good standing requires a student to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale each term. A student in good standing is eligible for registration for the upcoming term in accord with current regulations/procedures outlined by the individual colleges and/or specific programs of study. The academic progress test required for the awarding of federal financial aid may differ from the university’s definition of academic good standing.

A student must be in academic good standing to be eligible to graduate from the university.

A student whose cumulative grade point average (GPA) falls below a 2.0 is automatically placed on probation until a 2.0 cumulative GPA is achieved.

A student may be suspended from the university if they fail to maintain the required cumulative grade point average (GPA) for the number of semester credit hours attempted as follows:

- Less than 1.0 after attempting 10-19 semester hours
- Less than 1.5 after attempting 20-29 semester hours
- Less than 1.7 after attempting 30-39 semester hours
- Less than 1.8 after attempting 40-49 semester hours
- Less than 1.9 after attempting 50-59 semester hours
- Less than 2.0 after attempting 60 semester hours
  - Note: A student may be suspended if the student falls below a cumulative GPA of 2.0 for two consecutive semesters after attempting more than 60 semester hours.

A student under academic suspension may not enroll in classes at UT for a period of at least one semester.
(B) Purpose of policy

The policy defines academic standing through the establishment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) each term, the number of attempted hours and the part of the graduation requirement.

(C) Scope

Each college will establish its own conditions for a student to return to academic good standing.

(D) Procedure

A student's academic standing in the university is determined by the college at the end of the term. Each college will establish the procedures a student must follow including enrollment restrictions for any subsequent term(s) and/or any conditions for readmission. Colleges will monitor academic progress for a student placed on academic probation.

Approved by:

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