

POLICY -STUDENT

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NAME: ACADEMIC PROGRESS-ATTENDANCE

PURPOSE-PHILOSOPHY

Great Plains College promotes learning within a supportive environment for all students. Students will be provided with instruction, support and opportunity to achieve their academic goals. Academic goals will be identified by the student and the instructor. Students are responsible for their individual academic progress.

The monitoring of student progress is an important enabling and proactive strategy to assist students to achieve their learning potential by:

- Allowing for the early identification of students whose academic progress is less than satisfactory and who may need appropriate learning supports
- Utilizing internal and external resources and supports
- Identifying, intervening and possibly discontinuing students who continue to make unsatisfactory progress or fail to meet academic requirements

POLICY

Students who are not achieving minimal academic requirements or not progressing towards their identified academic goals will receive timely assistance to address the issue.

Students who do not meet the expected performance standards may be

1. Identified and notified of their lack of academic progress
2. Placed on academic probation
3. Required to discontinue

Academic progress refers to the student's movement within a course of study. Progress is not reliant on attendance. However, lack of attendance may be identified as a barrier impacting the student's ability to progress in their course of study.

Specific conditions in each program will be identified that must be met by the student. If these conditions are not met the student may be required to discontinue from the program and/or the institution.

PROCEDURE

Procedures for implementation of this policy can be found within the respective program areas:

- Great Plains College Adult Basic Education Academic Progress-Attendance Procedure
- Student Progress Procedures of Brokering Post-Secondary Institutions (refer to website of brokering institution for current version). Note: The Great Plains College Director responsible for Post-Secondary programming will oversee application of these procedures to Great Plains College students.