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Undergraduate Committee Advisory 001-2020

For: Incoming sophomores, juniors and seniors AY 2020-2021

Subject: Application of rules on scholastic standing

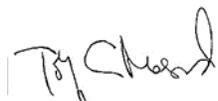
In line with UPD policy, rules on scholastic standing pertaining to probation and dismissal were waived for the second semester of AY 2019-2020. Specifically, the following were suspended:

1. A student must have a WAG and EWA of not lower than 2.5 at either the end of his/her Junior Year or the summer term of it, otherwise he/she is dismissed from the SE.
2. A student must obtain at the end of every semester or mid-year term: (a) A WAG of not lower than 2.5, and (b) an EWA of not lower than 2.5; (c) Regular grades (i.e., excluding INCs and DRPs) in at least 60% of the units registered as of the last day of registration. Otherwise, the student will be placed under probation for the following term. Probation may be removed by satisfying requirements (a), (b), and (c) at the end of the semester or midyear that student was on probation.
3. Any student who fails to satisfy requirements (a), (b), and (c) at the end of the semester or midyear he/she was put on probation will be dismissed from the School of Economics.
4. A student must pass Econ 106 and Econ 131 within four (4) semesters from first enrolling in either Econ 101 or Econ 102, inclusive of the semester of first enrollment in either subject. Failure to comply with this scholastic delinquency rule will result in a student's dismissal from the School of Economics.
5. A GWA and EWA of not lower than 2.5 each [computed using University Rules] is required for graduation.

These rules will now apply however. Among others, this means:

1. Students who were put on probation following the 1st semester AY 2019-20, must lift their probation in the 1st semester of AY 2020-21 or be dismissed from the school (and become a non-major).
2. Students who should have passed Econ 106 and Econ 131 at the end of the 2nd Semester AY 2019-2020 in compliance with #4, must do so by the end of the 1st semester AY 2020-21 or be dismissed from the school.

Finally, consistent with #5, seniors whose WAG and EWA fall below 2.5 in the 1st semester will be put on probation, even with one more semester to go, and will not be allowed to graduate until their GWA and EWA, computed using University Rules, is 2.5 or higher.



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