Proposed Revisions to Graduate Policy 7.35

Students admitted in regular status who have attempted earned nine or more graded semester hours of graduate credit will automatically be placed in probationary status the term their cumulative graduate grade point average (GPA) drops below a 3.0. A student in probationary status may remain enrolled only as long as all of the following conditions are met:

a) The student's current semester GPA is 3.0 or higher;

b) The total number of hours the student has earned that would count toward the student's degree program is less than or equal to the total number of hours required for completion of the program plus an additional nine hours;

c) The student undergoes formal advising before registering;

d) The student is following any applicable remediation plan.

If any of the above conditions is not met, then the student will be immediately dismissed. Students who are dismissed can reapply for admission only after having been un-enrolled for at least one semester. A student may petition to reverse a dismissal decision under this policy. A petition will be considered by the Student Affairs Committee only if a) it is accompanied by a viable remediation plan, on the approved form and endorsed by the director of the student's program, and b) the completed petition (including the remediation plan) is received in the office of The Graduate School no later than seven business days after the dismissal decision is communicated in writing. A student whose petition is approved remains on probation but may immediately register for classes.

A student will be removed from probationary status when that student's cumulative GPA rises to at least 3.0.