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MEMORANDUM

TO: Admissions and Records
Counseling
Student Support Programs

FROM: Victor DeVore, Dean, Student Services

DATE: March 11, 2026

SUBJ: Standards of Academic Progress

In accordance with Title 5 sections 55031 to 55034 and local board policy, the District has revised our standards of academic progress in alignment with Title 5. The following changes are in effect for the 2025-2026 academic year:

The following terminology have been updated based on revisions of Title 5:

Old Term	New Term
Academic/Progress Probation	Academic/Progress Notice
Academic/Progress Dismissal (Disqualification)	Academic/Progress Pause
Reinstatement	Restart

Good Academic Standing

A student who has earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher in all units attempted and has completed over 50% of all units attempted is considered to be in good academic standing.

Academic/Progress Notice Status

Students who do not meet academic standards may fall into one of the following categories:

- **Academic Notice**
Students whose overall grade point average (GPA) falls below a 2.0 after completing twelve (12) units in the San Diego Community College District will be placed on academic notice and remain there until they return to good standing.

- **Lack of Progress Notice**

A student, who has attempted twelve (12) or more units as shown on their official academic record, shall be placed on lack of progress notice when the percentage of all units, for which entries of "W", "I" and "NP" are recorded, reaches 50%

Subject to Academic/Progress Pause

- A student who is on academic notice shall be subject to pause if the student earns a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.0 in all units attempted in each of the three consecutive primary terms that were graded.
- A student who has been placed on progress notice shall be subject to pause if the percentage of units in which the student has been enrolled for which entries of "W," "I," and "NP" are recorded in at least three consecutive primary terms exceeds fifty percent (50%).
- For purposes of this section, terms shall be considered consecutive based on the student's enrollment, so long as the break in the student's enrollment does not exceed one full primary term. Primary terms are defined as Fall and Spring only.
- Students are no longer dropped due to being placed on academic/progress pause.

Conditions for Restart After Pause

For students to be readmitted, students must meet with a counselor and complete a Student Academic Contract. Readmission is based upon meeting contract conditions.