ACADEMIC PROBATION/SUSPENSION (POLICY AND PROCEDURE)

PROBATION POLICY
Any student who does not earn a grade point average of 2.0 (1.5 for students with 30 hours or less) in any semester enrolled or any student who has dropped all of their credit hours in the past semester will be placed on academic probation.

PROBATION PROCEDURE
Dropping courses or failing to maintain satisfactory progress:

Any student who has dropped all of their credit hours in the past semester or fails to maintain satisfactory progress will be placed on academic probationary status.

1. A student on Academic Probation can enroll for 12 or more credit hours but to be removed from Academic Probation a student must satisfactorily complete at least six (6) credit hours with a grade point average of 2.0 (1.5 for students with 30 hours or less).
2. If a student does not satisfactorily complete the six credit hours per semester while on probation, they will be suspended for one full semester. (Suspension #1)
3. The Registrar shall initiate probationary proceedings by informing the student and district center staff in writing (where the student has claimed to be his or her “Home Center”).
4. The decision shall be binding and final for all courses offered by Oglala Lakota College.
5. The Registrar shall maintain an updated list of all students on probationary status.

SUSPENSION POLICY
If a student does not earn a grade point average of 2.0 (1.5 for students with 30 hours or less) while on probation, the student will be suspended for one full semester. (Suspension #1)

Students will remove themselves from Academic Suspension by first sitting out for one semester, next by enrolling for only six (6) hours and earning a grade point average of 2.0 (1.5 for students with 30 hours or less).

SUSPENSION PROCEDURE
Students placed on academic suspension will be allowed to return after sitting out for one semester on a conditional basis.

1. Students will only be allowed to enroll for only six (6) credit hours after sitting out. During this time, the student must complete the six (6) credit hours with a grade point average of 2.0 (1.5 for students with 30 hours or less).
2. Should the student on suspension #1 fail to successfully complete the six hours during academic suspension #1, they shall be barred from enrollment for 1 year. This will be Suspension #2.
   a. The Registrar shall ordinarily initiate suspension #2 proceedings by informing the district board and center director where the student has claimed his/her “Home Center”, of the student’s academic record and requesting a review of their status.
   b. The student can appeal the Suspension #2 decision to their district board. The District Board shall schedule a hearing and notify the student in writing to give a written or oral justification of their poor record and reasons why they expect a better record in the future.
   c. The District Board shall only allow students back into Oglala Lakota College with documented extenuating circumstances. ie: health/medical issues, death, of an immediate family member, other family issues, etc.
   d. The District Board shall notify the Registrar and the student in writing of their decision. The decision shall be binding and final for all courses offered by Oglala Lakota College.

   1. If the District Board’s decision is to place the student on academic suspension #2, the student will not be allowed to enroll for the next 1 year from the last semester enrolled.

   2. If the District Board’s decision is in favor of the student to reenroll, the student will be placed on academic suspension #1 once again.

   This means the student must sit out for one semester and will remove themselves from academic suspension #1 by enrolling for only three (3) hours and earning a grade point average of 2.0 (1.5 for students with 30 hours or less) or better in any one semester after sitting

3. If the student does not complete the three (3) hours with the required grade point average, the student will not be allowed to have another hearing and will be automatically barred from all further enrollment at Oglala Lakota College for the next 2 years from the last semester enrolled.

4. After completing Suspension #2 students shall be allowed to enroll at Oglala Lakota College with out being on probation or suspension and will be required to take placement tests again if they have not completed the Core Math or English requirement and shall come in on the new status sheet for their declared major.

5. The Registrar shall maintain and update a list of the status of all students on academic suspension.

   **Note:** The President will appoint a committee to provide all hearings for the students placed on Academic Suspension #2 from the Rapid City Extension.