

# Readmission of Students With Weak Academic Records

## Policy Memorandum No. 36

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Following is the text of the Commission on Undergraduate Studies Resolution 81-82-E concerning readmission of students with weak academic records:

**WHEREAS**, a student who fails to attain the required minimum QCA at the end of the spring quarter is placed on academic drop, and

**WHEREAS**, if that student fails to meet the required academic eligibility by the end of the summer session, he/she is suspended for the following academic year, and

**WHEREAS**, many students do not return as soon as they are eligible, but return in a subsequent winter or spring quarter, and

**WHEREAS**, those students are then required to meet the eligibility schedule at the end of that spring quarter or receive a second (permanent) drop, and

**WHEREAS**, those students might be better advised to consider the improbability of success and seek admission at another university or perhaps return at a summer or fall quarter to allow more time to raise their QCA before the mandatory evaluation of the following June, and

**WHEREAS**, the academic deans have a good perspective to judge the student's qualifications and advise on courses and strategy to increase the probability of success,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that all students requesting readmission for the winter and/or spring quarters be required to obtain approval from the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled if his/her QCA is less than 2.0.

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President's Policy Memorandum

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