

**EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
REGULATION NO.- 3.16**

**TITLE:** **ACADEMIC STANDING REGULATION**

**DEFINITION:** Any student whose declared goal is to earn a degree or certificate and who does not meet the academic standing after his/her first semester will be placed on Academic Warning followed by Academic Probation and leading to possible Academic Suspension.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** **FALL 2015 IMPLEMENTATION, MAY 18, 2015**

**Regulation Definitions:** **Good Academic Standing.** To be in good academic standing, a student must maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average for all work undertaken.

A student's academic standing is computed at the end of each fall and spring semester. Academic standing is not computed for summer terms. Freshman/New Transfer students will be evaluated after his/her first semester at EWVCTC.

**Implementation:** At the end of each grading period, each student's EWVCTC and cumulative grade point average are calculated. The calculation is determined by dividing the number of earned quality points by the number of quality hours. In the computation of the EWVCTC and cumulative grade point average, a grade of "I" will not be included in the quality hours. When the grade of "I" is replaced by a passing or failing grade, the student's grade point average will be revised by the Associate Director of Admissions.

**Academic Warning**

A student is placed on Academic Warning for the semester after the student's cumulative GPA or semester GPA falls below a 2.0. The student will be notified in writing by the Learner Support Services Department and the student is recommended to review his/her status with his/her academic advisor. The student is limited to no more than 12-15 credit hours.

Students whose cumulative GPA is below a 2.0, particularly due to transfer credits or academic history from the past, but who achieve or maintain a semester GPA of 2.0 will remain on “academic warning” until their cumulative GPA is above 2.0, but will not be subject to academic probation unless a semester GPA falls below the 2.0 requirement.

### **Academic Probation**

**Freshman/New Transfer Students:** At the conclusion of the first semester of attendance at EWVCTC a student must attain a 2.0 GPA. If the student fails to achieve a 2.0 in the first semester of residency, the student will be placed on academic probation. A student must then attain a 2.0 on all course work attempted during the next semester at EWVCTC. If the student fails to attain a 2.0 semester average during that next semester, that student will be suspended for the following semester.

**Continuing Students:** A student who has been enrolled for more than one semester and whose EWVCTC GPA or cumulative GPA falls below a 2.0 in any semester will be placed on probation and the student will be notified in writing. If a student fails to attain a 2.0 semester average during the next semester, that student will be suspended for the following semester. To be removed from probation, a student must attain BOTH a 2.0 EWVCTC GPA and a cumulative GPA (includes course work attempted from other institutions).

### **Academic Suspension**

Students who fail to meet the criteria for Good Academic Standing after two consecutive semesters of Academic Probation may be suspended for the next semester from all classes for failure to adhere to the terms and conditions of Good Academic Standing. Upon returning to the institution, if they fail to meet Good Academic Standing a third time, they may be suspended for one year. Students who return to school after a period of suspension are still subject to the terms and conditions of the initial notice of Academic Probation unless they appeal the decision in writing to the Dean of Teaching and Learning and can show compelling reasons why they should be released from

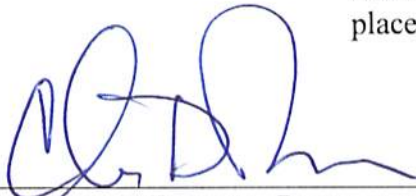
those terms and conditions. Academic Suspension will be notated on all official college transcripts.

### **Regulation Exceptions**

This rule does not supersede Standards of Academic Progress for Federal Financial Aid Recipients; or academic standing requirements for special admission programs; (i.e. Nursing) or requirements resulting from articulation or 2+2 agreements with other colleges or institutions.

### **Waiver of Academic Probation**

Students placed on "Academic Probation" due to extenuating circumstances may request a waiver of Academic Probation. Students requesting a waiver must provide a written statement explaining the extenuating circumstances and an improvement plan which provides evidence as to how they will attain "Good Standing" if probation is waived. Decisions for waiver requests will be made by the Dean of Teaching and Learning after consultation with the student's academic advisor. The decision of the Dean is final. A student is allowed only two consecutive waivers in his/her academic career. Students placed on Academic Warning are not eligible for waivers.



DR. CHARLES TERRELL, PRESIDENT

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