New Undergraduate Academic Eligibility Policy
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Overview of Policy and Proposed Changes

I. What is the academic eligibility policy?
The Academic Eligibility Policy, described in the Undergraduate Bulletin, determines whether a student is allowed to continue enrollment at UNC-Chapel Hill.

II. Why must the policy change?
UNC’s General Administration (GA) has issued standards for UNC system schools to use in campus academic eligibility policies.
   a. May 2, 2013, GA issued Transmittal #83 and presented “Fostering Undergraduate Student Success (FUSS)” standards.
   b. August 5, 2014, GA issued Transmittal #94 with further nuanced FUSS standards.

III. How GA says the policy must change:
Academic eligibility policies “must, at a minimum, be in accord with Federal Title IV regulations and should include the use of academic success contracts where appropriate.”

IV. What are Federal Title IV regulations?
These are regulations including academic standards used to determine eligibility for federal student aid.

V. What is in the Federal Title IV regulations that we must incorporate in to our academic eligibility policy?
   a. Students must have the following designations: good, warning, probation, or suspension
   b. Students can only enroll in a course (ANY COURSE INCLUDING ONLINE AND SUMMER) if they have a designation of good, warning, or probation.
   c. You must check eligibility either once per year or every term.
   d. Every time you check eligibility, you must offer an appeal process.
   e. Maximum time frame: Students must complete their degree within 150% of required hours/within 180 credit hours.

ALL ITEMS FROM V. ABOVE HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE POLICY.