Undergraduate Dismissal Appeal Process

About the Dismissal Appeal Process

Essentially, academic standing is determined by asking the following series of questions:

1. **Is the student non-matriculated, studying abroad, or not registered for the semester?**
   - If Yes, then the student is not reviewed.
   - If No, then go to question 2.

2. **Does the student have all W, I, or R grades for the semester?**
   - If Yes, then did the student receive a probationary message in the fall stating that students will be dismissed in the spring semester if current bad academic performance continues?
     - If Yes, then the student is dismissed.
     - If No, then the student is given a concern status.
   - If No, then go to question 3.

3. **Is this the student’s first semester at UB?**
   - If Yes, then is the student’s cumulative GPA 2.0 or above?
     - If Yes, then the student is in good standing.
     - If No, then the student is placed on academic warning.
   - If No, then go to question 4.

4. **Is the student’s cumulative GPA 2.0 or above?**
   - If Yes, then were the two most recent semester GPA’s below 2.0?
     - If Yes, then the student is placed on academic probation.
     - If No, then the student is in good standing.
   - If No, then is the cumulative GPA .05 or below?
     - If Yes, then the student is dismissed.
     - If No, then go to question 5.

5. **Is the most recent semester (spring) GPA 2.0 or above?**
   - If Yes, then the student is placed on academic probation.
   - If No, then go to question 6.

6. **Is the student’s **Quality Point Deficit** less than 20?**
   - *Quality Point Deficit = (Cumulative GPA Hours Attempted x 2) – Cumulative Quality Points*
   - If Yes, then the student is placed on academic probation.
   - If No, then go to question 7.

7. **Has the student been on probation during both of the most recent two semesters?** (Note that if a student was on “concern” status, that semester is not considered to be one of the most recent two semesters.)
   - If Yes, then the student is dismissed.
   - If No, then the student is placed on academic probation.