ACADEMIC STANDARDS POLICY CHAPTER 4

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I. PURPOSE

The Salt Lake Community College Academic Standards Policy exists to help students reach their academic potential and maintain an expected level of academic performance at the institution.

II. POLICY

Salt Lake Community College will identify students who are in academic difficulty and will notify them of their status. The policy focuses on active intervention with students who demonstrate academic difficulty and provides support services necessary to encourage their potential success.

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I. DEFINITION

- A. Academic Alert: Students whose term GPA's fall below a 2.0 while their cumulative GPA's are a 2.0 or higher.
- B. Academic Warning: Students whose term and cumulative GPA's fall below a 2.0 for the first time.
- C. Continued Warning: Students whose subsequent term GPA's rise above a 2.0 while their cumulative GPA's are still below a 2.0.
- D. Conditional Enrollment: Students whose term and cumulative GPA's fall below a 2.0 for the second time.
- E. Continued Conditional Enrollment: Students on Conditional Enrollment whose subsequent term GPA's rise above a 2.0 while their cumulative GPA's are still below a 2.0.
- F. Academic Probation: Students whose term and cumulative GPA's fall below a 2.0 for the third time.

II. PROCEDURES

The Academic Standards Policy is implemented through the Academic Advising Office and coordinated by the Academic Standards Advisor. The Academic Advising Office is responsible for developing procedures for identifying and notifying students whose G.P.A. fall below a 2.0 and for developing interventions to assist students. The Academic Standards Guidelines outlines the specific protocol.