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Request for change in SR 5.3.1.4

The Academic Advising Network submits the following recommendation for a change in SR 5.3.1.4 Reinstatement. (Change in italics/underlined)

After they have remained out of the University for at least a semester and a summer session (a semester for a student suspended at the end of a summer session), student who have been academically suspended from the University may only be reinstated by the dean of the college in which they plan to enroll when they present evidence that they are capable of performing at the level required to prevent being suspended a second time. *The deadline for scheduling an appointment for reinstatement in all colleges is May 15 for the fall semester and October 1 for the spring semester.*

Rationale: After conducting a survey of all colleges, we learned that the deadlines for reinstatement varied greatly, from very early to no deadline at all. Some colleges have detailed processes and require significant documentation from the student before having a committee review the request for reinstatement. By having a standard deadline, the student will not be at a disadvantage in any college. There will still be flexibility within the college to maintain its own process for reinstatement. If a college refuses reinstatement, the information will be posted in SIS for view by other colleges, if the student should seek reinstatement elsewhere.

We would like to have this approved as soon as possible for implementation as soon as is reasonable. The college representatives met and discussed this before voting on this suggested revision. Thank you for your assistance in referring this to the proper committee for action by the University Senate.