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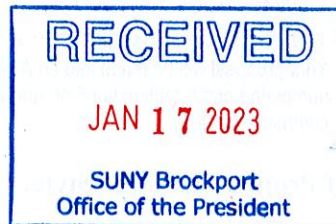
Resolution 2022-23 #3 College Senate

Supersedes Res #: _____

TO: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President

FROM: The College Senate:

- RE: ➔ I. Formal Resolution (*Act of Determination*)
 II. Recommendation (*Urging the Fitness of*)
 III. Other, For Your Information (*Notice, Request, Report, etc.*)



SUBJ: **Automatic reinstatement of the reinstatement Pilot** (#10_22-23EE)

Implementation Effective Date**: ASAP

Signed: *J. R. Morris* Date: 12/5/2022
(Dr. Jason Morris, 2022-2023 College Senate President)

Signed: *John Daniel* Date: 12/5/22
(Dr. Eileen Daniel, Vice Provost, The College at Brockport)

**Implementation of resolution requires final approval from SUNY- State Education Department.

___ YES NO

[Signature]

12-19-22

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TO: Dr. Jason Morris, College Senate President

FROM: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President

- RE: ➔ I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice)
 a. Accepted
 b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on ___/___/___
 c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation.
 d. Comments:

Signed: *Heidi Macpherson* Date: 1/17/23
(Dr. Heidi Macpherson, President, The College at Brockport)

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**COLLEGE SENATE RESOLUTION
PROPOSAL COVER PAGE**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: January 31

For full consideration during the academic year

- Your proposal will be made into an ADA compliant PDF, will receive page numbering and a routing number, and will be forwarded onto the appropriate committee chair(s).

Routing Number <i>Routing # assigned by Senate Office</i>	10_22-23EE
This Proposal Replaces Resolution	
Revision Date(s)	
Anticipated Effective Date:	

Title of Proposal in Title Style: Pilot to reinstate automatic reinstatement policy.

Brief Description of Proposal

This pilot would allow dismissed students who are within 12 quality points of academic good standing to remain as a student. On average, over the past 4 semesters, an average of 23 students per semester met these criteria. We eliminated the practice in 2012 due to limited options to support these students and a different enrollment situation 11 years ago. This pilot would give a select group of students an opportunity to continue their education and return to good standing with support such as STEPS, repeating failed courses, and restricting credits (working with financial aid to determine if feasible).

Effect on Transfer Students if Applicable. Dismissed transfer students would also be eligible to return if they are within 12 quality points of academic good standing.

Proposer Information

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Standing Committee	Standing Committee	10/24/2022
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<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty & Professional Staff Policies	Senate	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education & Curriculum Policies	Passed GED's go to Vice Provost	
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NOTES:		

Title: Pilot to Reinstate Automatic Reinstatement Policy

Background and Motivation: In 2012, when enrollment at Brockport was at a steady incline, this policy was discontinued because students were not being successful upon reinstatement.

In the meantime, much has changed, most notably the presence of a well organized and unified Academic Success Center, which currently provides outreach, re-advisement, check-ins and holistic support for students both returning from dismissal and currently on probation. Students would receive this organized support along with pre-planned outreach and engagement opportunities to help them find the support they need to be successful. As part of the re-advising and onboarding, the student's current major will be assessed and they will be registered to repeat any appropriate failing grades. Students will be limited to registering for 13 credits, monitored by the Registrar who will review any credit-limit appeals with the Vice-Provosts office. These are new stipulations that not required for students under the discontinued policy.

As stated on the cover sheet, this pilot would allow dismissed students (including transfers) who are within 12 quality points of academic good standing to remain as a student. On average, over the past 4 semesters, an average of 23 students per semester met these criteria.

Staffing Issues: No staffing issues anticipated

Specific Policy to be Piloted:

Prior to 2013, the following language was included in the policy titled "Academic Probation and Dismissal at the Undergraduate Level". This is what will be reinstated during the pilot program:

"Probationary students who do not earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA but do come within 12 quality points of this GPA will receive an academic dismissal notice but will receive an "automatic reinstatement" allowing them to continue as a student at the College. This is done because such students can often return to good standing in one semester. After a first automatic reinstatement semester; the student must come within five quality points of a cumulative 2.0 GPA to receive a second automatic reinstatement. In both cases, an academic dismissal with reinstatement is recorded on the student record."

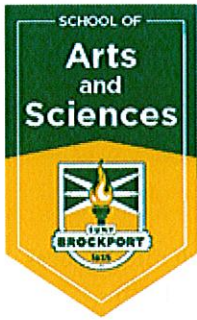
In addition, the offer of reinstatement will be contingent on the student's acceptance of the stipulations described in the preceding section, whereas in the pre-2013 implementation there were no specific restrictions placed on the student.

Assessment and Timeline: The pilot will be in place for three semesters (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Fall 2023) to assess the success rate of automatically reinstated students. Success would be determined by their return to academic good standing at a rate similar to the institutional average. This will be tracked as a cohort in the Vice-Provosts office with the help of the Academic Success Center. It will also be communicated and tracked with the help of academic advisors, and working with financial aid to assist in maintaining good standing in that context.

The Vice-Provost's Office will communicate directly with students who fall into this category, who will be given this opportunity as an option. If they accept the option, they will need to agree to the advisement and credit standards mentioned above. They will also be told to meet regularly with their Reinstatement Advisor in the ASC, and will be expected to make a schedule with them. If a student does not follow the first steps, they will not be reinstated. If a student is reinstated and does not adhere to the stipulations, subsequent dismissal appeals will not be considered.

At the end of Fall 2023, the results of the pilot, including the success rate of the two cohorts of students reinstated in Spring 2023 and Fall 2023, will be shared with Senate for consideration. If found successful, this will be proposed to continue as a fully reinstated policy. (The third cohort of students, to be reinstated in Spring 2024, would be the final cohort unless the policy is fully reinstated.)

Letters of Support/Dissent: Below and Attached



10/14/22

Dear Eileen,

I wholeheartedly support the proposal, which is a pilot, to automatically reinstate students who are dismissed by the College, if they are within 12 quality points to be in academic good standing. This would allow the College to examine approaches that have the potential to assist students who encountered challenges to persist and complete their studies.

Thank you very much for preparing the proposal.

Sincerely,

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10/13/22

To the College Senate -

I, as a representative of both the Academic Success Center and the Strategic Enrollment Management Steering Committee, support Dr. Eileen Daniel's initiative to pilot a reinstatement of the automatic reinstatement policy. When this policy was rescinded through a Senate announcement in 2012 we were a much different institution. We had significantly more students at our disposal, which is something we are now grappling with. We also had less unified support services to offer our struggling students. Through this pilot we will be able to identify the needs of these students and connect them directly to course selection, advising support, success skills resources and future planning support, all in the same office. We will also be able to track their progress as a cohort and provide feedback for the efficacy of the program and needs of future cohorts.

Thank you for your support.

Thomas Chew
Director of the Academic Success Center
SUNY Brockport

10/14/22

Eileen,

I fully support creating a pilot to bring back the automatic reinstatement policy as we have discussed. I believe a Pilot Project to understand its impact not only in student retention, but more importantly in student success is in order. Understanding student needs, providing them the opportunity and support to succeed, and evaluating the outcomes will provide concrete proof as to whether a permanent program of this nature is in order.

Creating a second chance opportunity, with specific requirements and expectations on the student to repeat failed courses, and improve their academic standing provides the dual benefit of enhancing our student retention and fulfilling our mission as an institution of Public Higher Education.

Michael Doyle

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October 12, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

I offer my support for the Senate proposal to pilot a reinstatement of the automatic reinstatement policy. This pilot will provide important data that may indicate that the policy promotes the retention of students as well as provide support to students that would enable them to return to good academic standing and complete their program of study.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Hernández, EdD, LMHC
Dean, School of Education, Health & Human Services

