

Faculty Senate Routing Form  
(action/proposal attached)

I. Item Title: Revision of Returning Student Policy

a) Brief Description: Updates to the returning student policy are intended to clarify the policy (from "not in good academic or social standing" to "suspended or dismissed" which covers these cases). Rather than specifying conditions of return based upon the reason for leaving the university, a statement indicating that conditions for readmission may be specified.

b) Initiated by: Academic Policy and Review Council (originated by Kristin Daiber, Director of Student Retention)

II. Faculty Senate Action:  approved  not approved  other date: 03/22/2023

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Vote:  Voice Vote, Unanimous  Voice Vote, Majority In Favor  
 Hand Vote:                      Ayes                      Nays                      Abstentions  
 Paper Ballot Vote:                      Ayes                      Nays                      Abstentions

FS Secretary signature: Evan K. McNeilis date 3/24/2023

III. Provost:  for information  Recognition of Receipt  
 for action.....  approved  not approved

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Person responsible for Implementation: DR. Moulton / MR. Hammer

Provost signature: [Signature] date 13 Apr 23

IV. Chancellor:  for information  Recognition of Receipt  
 for action.....  approved  not approved

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Chancellor signature: Kelli R. Brun date 4-16-2023

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Chancellor  
Provost  
Chair of Faculty Senate  
Secretary of the Faculty Senate  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (for catalog and handbook)  
Associate Dean of Graduate School (for catalog)  
Others (i.e. person responsible for implementation)

# All Former Students

A student who has not been enrolled at WCU for three or more consecutive terms is considered a former student. Any other student resuming enrollment should contact the Advising Center at 828-227-7753 for information about course registration.

Readmission of former students is not automatic. Students are required to reapply and be admitted under any of the following conditions:

- They were ~~not in good academic or social standing~~ suspended or dismissed when they ceased enrollment at WCU and ~~have missed one or more semesters at WCU (excluding summer)~~
- They ceased WCU enrollment for three or more consecutive terms (summer included)
- They wish to change levels or change classifications (e.g. change from non-degree seeking to degree seeking or from undergraduate to graduate level)

<u>Semester</u>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Fall</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>Summer</b>	<b>Fall</b>
<u>Enrollment Status</u>	<b>Enrolled</b>	Not Enrolled	Not Enrolled	Not Enrolled	Reapply		
		Enrolled	Not Enrolled	Not Enrolled	Not Enrolled	Reapply	
			Enrolled	Not Enrolled	Not Enrolled	Not Enrolled	Reapply

*See Graduate Catalog for information about admission to the Graduate School.*

## Returning After Suspension or Dismissal

Students who were suspended or dismissed ~~not in good academic or social standing when they ceased enrollment at WCU and have missed one or more semesters at WCU (excluding summer)~~ must reapply for admission. Conditions for readmission may be specified and complete the Statement of Academic Intent found within the application for admission or at <https://sai.wcu.edu>. Students who exceed three consecutive terms of non-enrollment (summer included) regardless of reason must reapply for admission.