GVSU ACADEMIC REVIEW POLICY

Beginning with the fall semester 2002, the following system has been used to evaluate the academic progress of all undergraduate students. Using either the narrative or the table below, students can check their credits earned, cumulative grade point average (GPA) and current grade point average (GPA) to readily determine their academic standing. The table below lists semester hours earned (including hours in transfer) and the minimum grade point average for good standing, probation, jeopardy of dismissal and dismissal.

- 1. **Good Standing.** Each student must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of a 2.000 or higher to be in good standing.
- 2. **Academic Probation.** A freshman with a cumulative GPA between 1.501 and 1.999 will be placed on probation. A sophomore with a cumulative GPA between 1.801 and 1.999 will be placed on probation (Per NCAA requirements student athletes must maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 in order to be eligible for completion).
- 3. **Jeopardy of Dismissal.** A freshman whose cumulative GPA is 1.500 or lower and a sophomore whose cumulative GPA is 1.800 or lower will be placed in jeopardy of dismissal. Juniors and seniors whose cumulative GPA is below 2.000 will be placed in jeopardy of dismissal.
- 4. **Dismissal.** Students in jeopardy of dismissal have one semester to raise their cumulative GPA above the dismissal level. If the student's cumulative GPA does not rise above the dismissal level and if the current semester GPA is less than 2.500, the student will be dismissed.
- 5. **Readmission Following Dismissal.** A dismissed student may apply for readmission after a period of one calendar year. Evidence of maturity and improved attitude toward academics and the written support of the student's academic advisor must accompany the application for readmission. The Petition to Return Form and supporting documentation must be submitted to the Registrar not less than 30 days before the first day of classes for the semester of intended return. Petitions are reviewed by the Academic Review Committee on a continual basis. Approval of a petition allows the student to enroll on a conditional basis, as stipulated by the Committee. The academic standing for a readmitted student will be jeopardy of dismissal.
- 6. **Due Process Through Appeal.** If a student believes that his or her academic status is in error, he or she may submit a written appeal including written support of his or her academic advisor to the Academic Review Committee, c/o the Registrar. It is in the student's interest to appeal immediately if he or she intends to do so, but a student may do so no later than the first class day of the subsequent semester. All appeals will be considered by the Academic Review Committee.

	Semester Hours Earned*	Cumulative GPA for Dismissal	Cumulative GPA for Probation	Cumulative GPA for Good Standing
Freshman	0–24	1.500 or less	1.501-1.99	2.000 or better
Sophomore	25–54	1.800 or less	1.801-1.99	2.000 or better
Junior	55–84	1.999 or less	not applicable	2.000 or better
Senior	85 or more	1.999 or less	not applicable	2.000 or better

A student-athlete shall complete his or her four seasons of participation during the first 10 semesters in which the student is enrolled in a collegiate institution in at least a minimum full-time program of studies, as determined by the regulations of that institution.