

Resolution SS1213-22

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DEPARTMENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
MAXWELL C. BROWN, DIRECTOR**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FOR EXAMINATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF
POLICIES REGARDING STUDENTS PLACED ON ACADEMIC PROBATION**

Whereas, Every member of the undergraduate student body of the University of Notre Dame seeks successful attainment of a degree;

Whereas, The undergraduate student body of the University of Notre Dame feels every student, and particularly those experiencing academic difficulties, should be able to draw upon the resources they require to succeed academically;

Whereas, The undergraduate student body of the University of Notre Dame appreciates the resources, counseling and assistance available to every student, and particularly those experiencing academic difficulties;

Whereas, There have been instances of students being placed on academic probation for one or more semesters and continuing to fail to meet the required standards of the University, their college or program;

Whereas, Students placed on such academic probation are subject to counseling and mandatory processes in an effort to rectify their failing to meet such academic standards; and

Whereas, Students who are dismissed from the University due to two successive or three non-successive semesters of probation are allowed the due process of appeal of their dismissal and there have been instances of extenuating circumstances and an addition of information that rendered the Appeals Committee to over turn the recommendation of dismissal; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the process a student is subject to in the event of being placed on probation be evaluated so as to better assist that student to the ends of a successful completion of requirements towards attaining a degree, and

Resolved, That the system to assist a student placed on probation include greater scrutiny so as to address such situations that would constitute a successful appeal earlier in the students career, assisting students earlier and improving the process for students placed on probation as to be more effective.