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Subject: Faculty Council approval of probation and suspension policy changes.

To: Charles Bodkin

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The meeting of the FAPSC on December 3rd 2010 passed a motion approving the recommendations of the FAPSC sub-committee on Probation and Suspension policy. These recommendations are provided in the report 'FAPSC Subcommittee Report on Probation and Suspension Policy Revisions-December 2010rev2'. The outcome of this effort is the recommendation to initiate an additional 'Semester warning' academic standing that will require revising the 2011/2012 catalog accordingly. It was decided that, if approved by the faculty council, this change could, and should, be implemented for the Fall 2011 semester. The revised language for the catalog is shown in section 1.1 below.

For this to go ahead, it must be approved by the faculty council. I will be most happy to attend and explain the rationale for these changes at the next meeting.

1.1 Revised language proposed for the Academic Standing section of the catalog

Including the language changes passed during the Faculty Council meeting of September 23rd 2010, the complete new language of the Requirements for Continued Enrollment sub-section that is within the Academic Standing section of the catalog are included between the two lines below. The additional language from this effort is shown in blue.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUED ENROLLMENT

Good Academic Standing. An undergraduate student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above at UNC Charlotte to remain in good academic standing. Academic standing of each student is calculated at the end of the fall and spring semesters.

Semester Warning: An undergraduate student whose cumulative GPA is at or above 2.0 at the end of a fall or spring semester but whose GPA for that semester is below 2.0 is placed on semester warning. This warning status is an indication of potential academic problems and is communicated to the student and the student's advisor and major department(s).

Academic Probation. An undergraduate student whose cumulative GPA is below 2.0 at the end of a fall or spring semester is on academic probation, and this is noted on the student's permanent academic record.

Academic Suspension. An undergraduate student who remains on academic probation for two consecutive semesters (excluding summer sessions) is suspended from the University. However, a student who has a current fall or spring semester GPA of 2.3 or higher will not be suspended.

Exception for Summer Enrollment. Students who are on academic suspension are permitted to enroll in summer session classes. They are not eligible to continue enrollment in the fall and spring semesters until they have applied and been approved for [reinstatement](#) or readmission.
