Academic Reinstatement

The Foothill-De Anza District Governing Board in accordance with California Administrative Code, Title 5, establishes within the academic regulations procedures whereby students may petition the College Academic Council, as a standing committee of the Faculty Senate, for reinstatement in Foothill or De Anza College in the event of their failure to maintain the required standards. Those who wish to return after that quarter should meet with a counselor to review academic goals and other relevant concerns to having a successful educational experience. If a counselor recommends approval of the petition, it is submitted to the College Registrar who will act on it in behalf of the Academic Council.

Students who petition for reinstatement must describe what changes now cause them to expect success; what their educational goals are; and in which courses they wish to enroll in the stated semester. Examples of changes may include such conditions as reduces work hours and improved health. Petitions that do not appear to meet such general guidelines shall be referred to the Academic Council, as will requests to return the quarter or session immediately following dismissal. Since there is generally no Academic Council meeting immediately prior to registration, a subcommittee of Academic Council members will be responsible for reviewing exception requests. Students will be removed from probation when the cumulative grade point average is 2.0 or higher and/or when the percentage of units for which there are entries of “W,” “I,” and “NP” drops below fifty percent (50%).

California Administrative Code Title 5 §55756

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