



COLLEGE POLICY

Policy Title Cumulative GPA Appeal for Program Participation

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Policy purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide an opportunity for Madison College students who have previously struggled academically but have demonstrated recent academic improvement the ability to request a Cumulative GPA Appeal for Program Participation. This appeal process is designed to allow students who would otherwise be denied an opportunity due to a cumulative GPA requirement the ability to request special consideration of using the GPA of their most recent term of half-time or greater enrollment for eligibility consideration in lieu of the cumulative GPA.

Scope

Student Affairs

Definitions

- **Cumulative GPA Appeal for Program Participation**
A process students may request to have the GPA from their most recent term used in lieu of their cumulative GPA for programs, services, or opportunities that have a GPA requirement for admission or participation.
- **Term GPA**
A combined GPA (grade point average) of all grades a student has earned in a semester.
- **Half-time or greater term enrollment**
A term in which a student enrolls in 6 or more degree credits.

Policy

Academic programs, student clubs/organizations, and other Madison College opportunities may require students to meet an established cumulative GPA to be considered eligible for admission or initial participation. Academic programs, clubs/organizations, and other college offices may choose to participate in the Cumulative GPA Appeal for Program Participation process to use a student's GPA from their most recent term of half-time or greater enrollment in lieu of their cumulative GPA for eligibility purposes.

Not all areas of the college participate in the appeal process.

Appeals are for initial entry/participation and/or re-entry after a break in participation, not for continued eligibility requirements; students are responsible for maintaining ongoing requirements once granted an appeal through a continued term GPA at or above the cumulative GPA requirement.

Links to state/federal regulations

Supporting documents

Related policies