PROBATION

Probationary status is a serious warning to the student that her/his academic record at Ursuline is unsatisfactory. Probationary status is incurred because of an unsatisfactory semester record. In order to remain in good academic standing students must maintain a suitable quality point average throughout their entire program. Full-time students placed on probation must achieve a 2.00 average in their probationary semester to be restored to acceptable academic status; part-time students placed on probation must achieve a 2.00 average in the twelve credit hours taken following their placement on probation.

Students are placed on academic probation according to the following guidelines:

- Full-time students who fail to achieve a 2.0 quality point average at the end of any semester are placed on probation. For the purpose of placement on probation, the number of hours a student attempts will be used to determine full-time status.
- Part-time students who fail to achieve a 2.00 grade point average at the end of the semester are evaluated to determine if their recent performance (prior 12 credit hours at Ursuline) is deficient (below 2.0); if so, they are placed on probation.
- Grades in remedial coursework (EDL 099, EN 100A, EN 100B, MAT 099, MAT 114, SC 099, and SC 100L) will not be used to calculate students' overall grade point average. However, they will be used to determine probation and dismissal. Students will receive 4 quality points per credit for a grade of PA, 3 quality points per credit for a grade of PB, and 2 quality points per credit for a grade of PC. Any grade lower than a C will receive no quality points, and thus may result in a student’s probation or dismissal.

A student subject to academic action will be placed in one of the following categories:

- First probation: The student has not been subject to any prior action.
- Second probation: The student has been on probation once before, but not in the semester immediately prior to the one for which probation is now warranted.
- Final probation: The student has been on probation twice (consecutively or non-consecutively).
- Special probation: The student has been identified as subject to dismissal, but because of special circumstance she/he is allowed to continue at the College; the conditions for special probation will be established by the Academic Standing and Appeals Board.

A student who achieves a quality point average of 2.0 or better in a probationary semester will be removed from probation. Students who achieve a 2.0 in a probationary semester but whose cumulative average remains below or marginally above 2.0 will be sent a warning letter.

Students on probation are required to meet with an advisor in URSA twice a month for supervision of their academic progress. They are also advised to minimize their participation in extracurricular activities during the period of probation. Students on probation may take no more than twelve (12) credit hours without permission of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.