WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACADEMIC STANDING ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 6200

I. POLICY BACKGROUND/PURPOSE

Walla Walla Community College (WWCC) values students' academic achievement and celebrates their educational success. This policy intends to support students in promoting successful learning and will serve as a mechanism to notify students when corrective steps are necessary to maintain enrollment at WWCC. This policy complies with the accreditation requirements of the <u>Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities</u> (NWCCU) to achieve student learning success.

II. AUTHORITY

Board Policy 1500, <u>RCW 28B.50.140 (13)</u>, NWCCU.

III. SCOPE OF POLICY

This policy applies to all enrolled students.

IV. POLICY

- A. Good academic standing shall consist of a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher.
 - 1. Specific programs of study may require a higher minimum GPA for program acceptance.
- B. WWCC recognizes the following student academic achievement:
 - 1. Honors recognition applies to students who are:
 - a. Enrolled full-time (12 or more credits), and
 - i. Excluding remedial and cooperative work experience credits
 - b. Pursuing a certificate or associate degree.
 - 2. Quarterly honor roll recognition:
 - a. President's List
 - b. Vice President's List
 - c. Dean's List
 - 3. Academic recognition awarded upon graduation:
 - a. Summa Cum Laude
 - b. Magna Cum Laude
 - c. Cum Laude
- C. Students will be notified of poor academic progress (less than a 2.0 GPA) if they are:
 - 1. Pursuing a certificate or associate degree, and
 - 2. Attempt 10 or more credits.

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