

Proposed Rule Change for GR Students who Drop Below 3.0 Cumulative GPA

Currently, the historical practices for GR students including GAs who drop below a 3.0 cumulative GPA has been an automatic restriction to seven credit hour enrollment which has necessitated department heads to route a memo through their academic dean's office to the Graduate School for approval for students in these cases to return to nine credit hour enrollment in compliance with their GA requirements. To streamline efforts in supporting graduate students, faculty department heads, and academic deans, the Graduate School is proposing to change this rule to restrict GR students who drop below a 3.0 cumulative GPA to nine credit hours. This will obviate the need for cumbersome paperwork while also optimizing opportunities for students to focus on their academic success. This change aligns with student success and robust university initiatives, is not hindered by any components of the newly revised CBA, and empowers departments to support students academically while enforcing their programmatic standards.