

FACULTY MEETING  
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Motions to change the minimal standards for continuation

Motion: require all students to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000.

Rationale: Currently, first semester students who earn a cumulative GPA between 1.670 and 1.999, and second semester students who earn a cumulative GPA between 1.850 and 1.999, earn only probation.

first-semester students in January, and second semester students in June, who are up for Academic Review will increase. CAS will review more students,

<sup>2</sup> but it will also mean that students in their first year who are struggling (i.e., not maintaining a “C” average) will have to be placed on probation.

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which the CAS establishes (with faculty approval) the appropriate criteria for probation, the CAS reviews the specified deadlines” (p. 17). Hence, CAS seeks faculty approval for these changes.

Motion: remove semester hours completed from the standards for continuation and reframe the

CAS believes these changes are largely procedural: they will benefit the students by creating more appropriate outreach, and yet they will not alter the faculty's expectations for academic rigor. However, according to the [CAS Operating Code](#), in addition to the minimal standards for continuation which the CAS establishes (with faculty approval), monitors, and interprets, the CAS reviews the records of students who have not completed all the ~~college~~ <sup>college</sup> requirements by their specified deadlines" (p. 17). Hence, CAS seeks faculty approval for these changes.