

EXHIBIT B



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bylaw, Policy, and Curriculum Committee Agenda Items

To: Board of Trustees
From: Office of the President
Date: October 28, 2015

The following Bylaw, Policy, and Curriculum Committee items are recommended to the Ocean County College Board of Trustees for approval at its meeting on **Monday, November 2, 2015**:

1. Recommend approval of the following 2015-2016 Ocean County College Advisory Committees (**Exhibit B-1**):
 - a. Addictions and Human Services Advisory Committee
 - b. Business Advisory Committee
 - c. Computer Studies Advisory Committee
 - d. Criminal Justice Advisory Committee
 - e. Education Advisory Committee
 - f. Engineering Advisory Committee
 - g. Environmental Science Advisory Committee
 - h. Fine Arts Advisory Committee
 - i. Fire Science Advisory Committee
 - j. Health and Human Performance Advisory Committee
 - k. Homeland Security Advisory Committee
 - l. Interpreter Training Advisory Committee
 - m. Media and Communications Advisory Committee
 - n. Nursing Advisory Committee
 - o. Paralegal Advisory Committee
 - p. Sailing Advisory Committee

2. Recommend approval of the following items as accepted by the College Senate at its meeting on October 8, 2015:
 - a. Revised Policies
 - 1) Policy #5122, Students, Admission, General Requirements (**Exhibit B-2**)
 - 2) Policy #5132, Students, Registration, General Requirements (**Exhibit B-3**)
 - 3) Policy #5134, Students, Registration, Classification (**Exhibit B-4**)
 - 4) Policy #5156, Students, Academic Standards, Unsatisfactory Academic Progress (**Exhibit B-5**)
 - 5) Policy #5165, Students, Academic Standards, College Skills Assessment Program (**Exhibit B-6**)
 - 6) Policy #7220, Special Programs, Institutional Research Projects/Data Requests (**Exhibit B-7**)

EXHIBIT B-1

OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE HANDBOOK

2015-2016

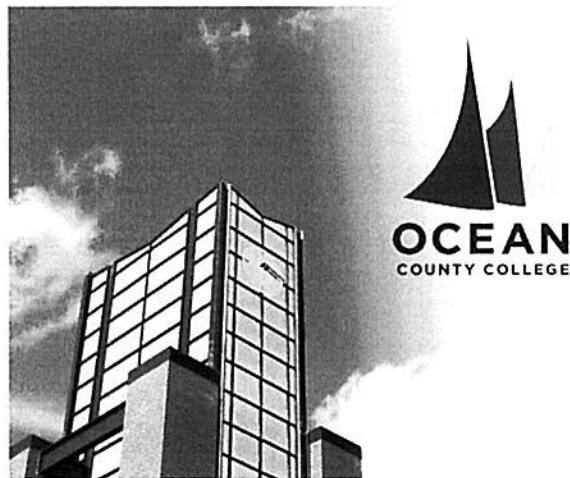


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** Members listed serve for the 2015-2016 Academic Year*



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Advisory Committee Member:

Congratulations on your appointment by the Board of Trustees as a member of an Ocean County College advisory committee. On behalf of the trustees, I want to express to you my sincere appreciation for your willingness to dedicate your time and services for the benefit of our students. Your membership denotes your strong civic mindedness, your outstanding contributions within the community, and the high esteem in which your peers hold you. The contributions you make will play a vital role as we provide our students with meaningful, current, and effective academic program offerings.

I am deeply grateful for your service to Ocean County College. If I can be of assistance to you regarding your service as an advisory committee member or in any other way, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jon H. Larson, Ph.D.
President

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES

“In order to assist the Board of Trustees, the President, and the staff in the development and evaluation of programs and the determination of community needs, an Advisory Committee, or Committees, may be appointed by the Chairman with the approval of the Board” (Ocean County College Policy # 1256).

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS

1. To serve as a communication link between the College and community occupational groups.
2. To inform the College of changes in and the current status of the labor market.
3. To list specific skills required of graduates and to recommend technical and other information related to the curriculum.
4. To suggest methods for improving public relations so as to assure effective program promotions.
5. To assist with student recruitment and with intern and graduate placement in appropriate positions.
6. To recommend potential instructors from among competent and academically qualified personnel in community occupational groups.
7. To assist in both ongoing and cyclical evaluation of the program.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS

1. Members shall be appointed annually.
2. Each committee shall have a dean or his/her designee as the chairperson.
3. The elected chairperson shall preside at committee meetings.
4. Committees shall meet semi-annually or more often as deemed necessary by the Academic Dean. Meetings may be held electronically.
5. The Academic Dean or designee shall:
 - a. Call meetings, establish agendas and make all necessary arrangements for meetings.
 - b. Provide the necessary administrative support for committee functions.
6. The meeting agenda shall be distributed to the membership at least seven calendar days prior to each meeting.

7. The Academic Dean or designee shall arrange for the taking of minutes at each meeting, and arrange for the distribution of the minutes to the committee members no later than 14 calendar days after the meeting date.
8. The Academic Dean shall make available to the Vice President of Academic Affairs the meeting minutes summarizing the committee's work during the year. Outcomes of the meetings will also be reported in program evaluation reports.

COMMITTEE ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

The responsibility for recommending advisory committee members rests with the appropriate Vice President and the appropriate Academic Dean. The authority to appoint members lies with the Board of Trustees upon recommendation of the President of the College, per College Policy #1256.

Four essential criteria shall be applied by the Academic Dean, the Vice President of Academic Affairs, the President of the College, and the Board of Trustees in selecting the membership of each advisory committee. Citizens shall be asked to serve who have demonstrated:

1. Competence within their occupational field.
2. Interest in occupational education.
3. Time sufficient for committee activities.
4. A strong sense of responsibility and civic mindedness.

Procedures for committee establishment are:

1. During each spring semester, the Academic Dean, through consultation with faculty, members of the community, and the appropriate Vice President, shall prepare a list of potential new committee members for the upcoming academic year.
2. To determine potential members' interest in serving, the Academic Dean shall contact each individual and review the committee functions, responsibilities, and activities as expressed in the Advisory Committee Handbook.
3. Administrative assistants in the academic schools will contact existing committee members beginning in the spring to determine their interest in continuing to serve and to request a current resume if one is not already on file.
4. After consent of potential members is obtained, the Vice President of Academic Affairs shall submit the membership list to the President and the Board of Trustees for approval. A resume for each new member shall be included.
5. The Academic Dean shall send a letter of appointment to each member specifying the length of service required and providing the Advisory Committee Handbook.

VISION, VALUES, MISSION, AND GOALS

Vision Statement

Ocean County College aspires to be an institution of distinction where faculty and staff serve to awaken students to a love of learning. We foster educational innovation through effective teaching-learning strategies, designed to develop and nurture intentional learners who are informed and empowered. We employ technology and learning outcomes assessment to enhance student success. We offer quality, life-enhancing, cultural and athletic activities, and take full advantage of our seacoast and pineland environments to enhance the curriculum. Our nationally recognized planning and resource management model, our institutional effectiveness design, and our continuing creation of strategic partnerships signify our intention of reinventing the collegiate structure and taking a leadership position in the academic community. Our ultimate vision is to ensure that our students have what they need to transfer well, to find meaningful career opportunities, and to thrive in an increasingly diverse and complex world. Our vision is, very simply, to be the best.

Values

- The freedom of intellectual pursuit
- A commitment to multiple teaching-learning styles
- An open-door environment with accessible faculty and staff
- A respect and an appreciation for cultural diversity
- A climate of civility and courtesy
- A family spirit in an intellectual community
- A collaborative, creative, and team-spirited approach to leadership
- The highest personal and institutional integrity
- The highest standards of professional commitment

Mission Statement

It is the mission of Ocean County College to foster excellence and a caring environment through its commitments to:

- Offer comprehensive educational programs that develop intentional learners of all ages and ensure the full assessment of student learning in these programs
- Provide broadly-based student support, starting from our initial contact with every individual student, regardless of his or her unique needs
- Measure employee attitudes toward the workplace and student attitudes toward the learning experience and make responsive adjustments in institutional strategies
- Provide a well-designed campus and facilities with advanced technology
- Address our human resource needs by recruiting and hiring highly qualified people and continuing to develop the potential of each employee

- Generate and manage fiscal resources to best serve strategic priorities
- Employ the leadership team to continue to efficaciously address outreach, development, engagement, institutional effectiveness, and a fully realized implementation of the college's vision
- Continue to reach out to members of the Ocean County community and beyond in order to create meaningful, fulfilling, and mutually beneficial partnerships

Institutional Goals, 2010-2015

1. Advance Developmental Learning
2. Increase Student Academic Engagement
3. Advance Student Articulation Needs
4. Respond to Economic Conditions through Suitable Academic Programming
5. Develop a Teaching/Learning Institute
6. Enhance Our Distance Learning Potential
7. Recast the Academic Calendar for Increased Productivity
8. Intensify Support for Student Engagement
9. Use CCSSE and SENSE for Assessment/Improvement of Student Engagement
10. Reach Out to Targeted Student Populations
11. Complete the One-Stop Enrollment Facility
12. Develop Career Services for Targeted Populations
13. Enhance the College Athletic Program and Facilities
14. Measure Employee Attitudes
15. Develop Action Plans Based on CCSSE Outcomes
16. Refine and Implement The Facilities Master Plan
17. Continue to Enhance Classroom Technology
18. Continue Technological Upgrades
19. Develop an Employee Succession Plan
20. Employ Culturally Sensitive Hiring Practices
21. Take a Mutual Gains Approach to Collective Bargaining
22. Continue College-Wide Staff Development and Training Programs
23. Complete a Comprehensive Compensation Analysis
24. Complete a Revision and Realignment of Employee Evaluation Forms
25. Refine the Long-Term Capital Financial Plan
26. Review Outsourcing and its ROI and Efficiency
27. Use the Strategic Plan to Formulate Planning and Budgeting Documents
28. Provide Professional Development for the Leadership Team
29. Expand the use of Board Book Technology
30. Restructure Leadership Schedules for Efficiency
31. Extend Educational Partnerships
32. Use Technology and Social Networking for Alumni Outreach

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EXHIBIT B-2

POLICY

1. All applicants for admission to a degree curriculum shall be required to:
 - a. File a formal application for admission.
 - b. Furnish certified transcripts covering all previous high school and college records or a high school equivalency certificate.
 - c. Furnish a Certificate of Residency properly validated by the designated high school, county, or college official. Proof of residence in the county may be substantiated by such documentary evidence as a driver's license, motor vehicle registration, or voter registration card bearing an Ocean County address.
 - d. Be a graduate of an accredited high school or have satisfactorily completed the requirements for the High School Equivalency Certificate; or, not possessing either of the foregoing, be at least 18 years of age, not possessing either of the foregoing, and have the potential to benefit from postsecondary education.
 - e. All applicants for admission will comply with the requirements of Policy #5165, pertaining to the College Skills Assessment Program. Additionally, applicants desiring consideration for admission to the Honors Program, the Nursing Program, or full-time Early Admissions Program are required to have the results of either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT) submitted for evaluation.
 - f. Supply a completed medical history form if applying for Applicants to specific academic programs in the Nursing and Allied Health Department, are required to submit a completed medical history form
2. Admission of qualified high school seniors:
 - a. For Full-time status, students: must fulfill College requirements as specified by policy #5122, in paragraphs 1a, 1b, 1c, 1e, and 1f above; submit the written recommendations from the a high school counselor and the high school principal; and have achieved above the 90th percentile within the high school class.
3. Admissions of high school students junior and seniors:
 - a. For Part-time status, students: must satisfy any course prerequisites; submit the written recommendations from the a high school principal and/or guidance counselor for the particular courses desired; and have earned an overall average of "C" or better in high school or demonstrated a high potential to succeed in special areas related to college courses desired.
 - b. High school students will be permitted to register for a maximum of 6 credits each semester.
 - b. The college will accept high school students in courses during the summer session if the following conditions are met:
 1. Applicants must have completed their sophomore year in high school in good

- standing, or receive approval of the Vice president of Academic Affairs
2. ~~They are recommended for the specific course by their guidance counselor and/or high school principal.~~

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4. Admission of ~~G~~g~~ifted~~ elementary school ~~S~~s~~t~~udents; prior to junior year in high school:

Admission

- a. School GPA of a least a 3.75 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent), and with an absence of C's, D's, and F's on the school transcript;
 - b. ~~Absence of any C's, D's, or F's (or the numerical equivalent) on the school transcript, and~~
 - c. ~~Letter of support from~~ Written approval of the ~~a~~ school counselor ~~and~~ principal testifying to the student's exceptional academic ability, and achievements; ~~and maturity, including an explanation of why the school is unable to fulfill the student's potential within the regular school curriculum, and~~
 - b. ~~d.c. A meeting with the Vice President of Academic Affairs or designee; An SAT score of 1200 (or PSAT) (a minimum 540 in critical reading and 530 in math), and~~
 - e.d. Additional testing may be required for mathematics courses. Documented evidence of exceptional academic achievement or recognized talent or ability beyond the school GPA, and
- Enrollment of gifted elementary school students at Ocean County College is at the discretion of the institution.
- f. ~~Interview and permission of the Vice President of Academic Affairs or designee, the school dean or assistant dean, and instructor required, for each semester of enrollment, and~~
 - g. ~~Additional testing may be required for mathematics courses, and~~
 - h. ~~For Ocean County Arts High School students who can clearly demonstrate a talent or ability by audition to achieve a high level of accomplishment in the creative or performing arts, written approval of the school dean or assistant dean is required.~~

Courses

- a. ~~Limit of two courses per semester~~
- b. ~~Enrollment in foreign languages, fine arts, computer studies, natural sciences, and mathematics courses only.~~

5. Admission to non-credit service courses:

Students registering for non-credit service courses numbered 001-099 must meet the same admission requirements as students taking credit courses. There are no academic requirements for admission to non-credit service courses numbered 900-999. These courses are open to all interested members of the community.

6. Senior Citizens:

Senior Citizens, (as identified in pPolicy #5325, Tuition and Fees, Senior Citizens,) will not be required to show proof of high school graduation or high school equivalency for admission.

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7. International Education:

Admission

- a. All applicants for admission to International Education programs sponsored by Ocean County College shall be required to:
 - i. File a formal application for admission to OCC and provide proof of eligibility as specified by College policy #5122 (items 1 through 6 of this policy).
 - ii. File a formal application with the affiliate overseas university or college.
 - iii. Only after a student have has met fully the admission requirements stipulated by Ocean County College and the affiliate overseas university or college can theyhe/she be admitted into the overseas part-time or full-time program.
- b. To qualify as a candidate for any degree conferred by Ocean County College, students enrolled in the overseas programs must fulfill the exact requirements stipulated by College pPolicy #5152, Graduation, (items 1 through 3).

Credits

- a. The maximum number of credits earned by a student in an overseas program shall not exceed the number specified in item 3B (1) of College pPolicy #5152, Graduation, item 3B (1).
- b. Courses and credits earned at institutions evaluated and approved by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers as shall appear on a student's Ocean County College transcripts after an evaluation by Rockland Community College and Ocean County College. (For further information, consult reference works on particular countries appearing in World Education Series.)
- c. Courses and credits earned at institutions of higher learning other than those mentioned in the preceding item shall be subject to exact guidelines listed in the Learning Contract Handbook. These, in turn, shall be subject to revisions and amendments as dictated by OCC policy.
- d. All academic credits earned by students in overseas programs shall be subject to review and final approval by Ocean County College.

Evaluation of Courses and Programs

- a. All courses and programs in the area of International Education, generated by Ocean

County College for member colleges of the College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS), shall be subject to the same screening and approval procedures as on-campus courses and programs.

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- b. All courses generated by member colleges of CCIS and sponsored by Ocean County College shall be subject to procedures governing transfer of academic credits and courses among accredited institutions.
- c. All courses and programs in the area of International Education shall be subject to the following evaluation procedure:
 - i. Regular and comprehensive review and evaluation of programs in International Education as dictated by College policy.
 - ii. Regular, on-site evaluation of overseas programs by designated members of Ocean County College faculty and administration.
 - iii. Mandatory evaluation by students participating in overseas academic courses and programs.
 - iv. Debriefing of returning overseas students by the Advisory Committee on International Education, and/or any other standing College Committee so designated.

8. Home-Schooled Students:

- a. Fulfill eCollege requirements as specified by ~~policy #5122~~ in this policy, paragraph item 1, a-f.
- b. Home-schooled students who have received home-school diplomas will be admitted.
- c. -Home-schooled students who have not received diplomas but are at least eighteen years of age or have GED's or have the approvals of their district high schools to attend OCC will be admitted.
- d. -Home-schooled students who are under the age of eighteensixteen or seventeen years of age and have a parent's signature in place of that of a high-school guidance counselor will be permitted to register for take a maximum of 6 credits ~~two courses~~ each semester.
- e. ~~Home-schooled students under sixteen years of age refer to policy #5122, paragraph 4.~~

Information Note: College pPolicy #5152, item 3B (1) states: Members of the Armed Forces on active duty and their dependents must meet all eCollege degree requirements with the following exceptions: 4) a minimum of 24 semester hours of the 64 required for graduation must be earned through class attendance of classes at Ocean County College.

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1. All students are expected to register on the dates specified in the College Calendar or as scheduled for pre-registration by the Director of Registration and Records.
2. ~~For the first seven days of a major semester (fall and spring),~~ During Fall and Spring semester late registration, students may add a course without faculty consent, provided that there are available seats in the classes and the students adhere to all attendance requirements and assignment deadlines. ~~From the eighth day through the attendance census date, faculty must indicate their consent by signing a Drop/Add form. For the Quick Terms (fall and spring), consent is required beginning on the sixth day through the attendance census date. In all other terms, including the Winter intersessions and the Summer Terms, students may add courses without faculty consent until the attendance census date. Faculty may refuse if the students have already missed too much work. If the class is full and the faculty member signs the Drop/Add form, he/she must also sign a Course Overload form.~~
3. Declarations to "audit" a course must be filed by students with the instructors and the Office of Registration and Records prior to the term census date.
4. Students may register for no more than 18 semester hours in the ~~fall or spring~~ semesters except by recommendation of their faculty advisors and approval ~~by~~ of the Vice President of Academic Affairs or his/her designee.
5. Students may register for no more than 18 credits in the summer terms. The summer terms include the First Five-Week, Second Five-Week, Ten-Week, Six-Week, and Post-Terms. Students may register for academic course loads in multiple summer terms within the following guidelines:

SUMMER TERM	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CREDITS PER TERM
First Five-Week	11
Second Five-Week	11
Ten-Week	16
Six-Week	11
Post-Terms	6
When all credits are combined, the allowed maximum is 18 credits.	

- a. Students visiting OCC from other colleges must adhere to the above enrollment restrictions and testing exemption policy.
 - b. Exceptions to the summer registration credit limits are determined by the Vice President of Academic Affairs or his/her designee.
6. Students who have an academic ~~sanction~~ penalty for the current semester may not register for the next semester for more credits than the limit of their imposed ~~sanction~~ penalty. When notified of penalty clearance, students may add additional courses.

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Students are classified into one of the following categories:

- a. A ~~d~~Degree sStudent is one who has matriculated in a specific degree or certificate curriculum and may be either a full-time or part-time student.
- b. A ~~n~~Non-dDegree ~~s~~Student is ~~a first-time student~~one who has not matriculated in a specific degree or certificate curriculum, ~~and may only take up to 3 classes (or 11 credits) before declaring a degree program.~~ The ~~n~~Non-dDegree/non-matriculating student may complete only 3 classes (or 11 credits) before officially declaring a degree or certificate curriculum choice. It is the student's responsibility to fileis responsible for filing a Change of Curriculum form ~~t~~with the Registration and Records ~~e~~Office to officially declare their degree or certificate curriculum choice.
- c. A ~~v~~Visiting sStudent is ~~one~~a student who is currently enrolled at another institution with no plans of earning a degree or certificate from Ocean County College. A Visiting sStudents must provide a current valid school ID card or unofficial transcripts from his/her~~their~~ current college/university. A Visiting Student may only be a part-time student.
- d. A ~~p~~Personal eEnrichment ~~s~~Student is ~~one~~a student who is taking courses for personal enrichment only and does not plan to matriculate in a specific degree or certificate curriculum. If a Personal Enrichment Student wishes to exceed 11 credits, approval must be obtained from the Vice President of Academic Affairs or designee. If a Personal Enrichment Student wishes to seek a degree or certificate, the student must officially file a Change of Curriculum form with the Registration and Records Office after obtaining signed approval from the Vice President of Academic Affairs or designee.
- e. ~~–Degree Students~~All students must adhere to all College policies, procedures, and practices regarding prerequisites and testing (see ~~p~~Policy #5165, College Skills Assessment Program).
- f. ~~Any personal enrichment student wishing to exceed the eleven credit limit must obtain the approval of the Vice President of Academic Affairs or designee. A personal enrichment student deciding to change to a degree or certificate seeking student must file with the Registration and Records Office and obtain an approved Change of Curriculum form signed by the Vice President of Academic Affairs or designee.~~
- g. A semester schedule of 12 or more credit hours constitutes full-time enrollment.
- h. A semester schedule of ~~11 or less~~ than 12 credit hours constitutes part-time enrollment.
- i. Students who have earned 30 or more credit hours are classified as sophomores, and those who have earned fewer than 30 credits~~less than that number~~ are classified as freshmen.

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EXHIBIT B-5

POLICY**1. Academic Warning Notices**

Professors ~~may send~~~~have the option of submitting~~ a notice of unsatisfactory progress to a students in their classes at any time during the semester in order to advise the student of his or her academic standing in the class.

2. Academic Penalties for Unsatisfactory Academic Progress

The academic penalties for failing to maintain satisfactory academic progress are Academic Warning, Academic Probation, Academic Sanction, and Academic Suspension, ~~and Academic Reinstatement.~~ These penalties will be imposed on students who fail to maintain specific a cumulative Grade Point Averages (GPA) of at least 2.0, or who withdraw excessively from courses. Any student who completes at least 12 credits with a GPA below 2.00 ("C" average) will have an academic penalty for grade point deficiency imposed in accordance with the criteria~~chart~~ below.

Any student with a GPA below 2.0 withdrawing withdrawn from at least 50 percent or more of registered credits by the census date for two consecutive semesters will have an academic penalty in imposed in accordance with the criteria below. Where two penalties apply, the more severe will be in effect. ~~may be subject to Academic Suspension for insufficient academic progress; if Academic Suspension is imposed, the student's continued enrollment and must be approved by the Academic Standards Committee for continued enrollment.~~

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE	ACADEMIC PENALTY	ACADEMIC CONSEQUENCE
Cumulative GPA below 2.0 for one semester	Academic Warning	Can enroll for up to 18 credits (No more than 15-16 credits is recommended)
Cumulative GPA below 2.0 for two consecutive semesters	Academic Probation	Cannot enroll for more than 12-13 credits (four courses)
Cumulative GPA below 2.0 for three consecutive semesters	Academic Sanction	Cannot enroll for more than 6-7 credits (two courses)
Cumulative GPA below 2.0 for four consecutive semesters	Academic Suspension	One-year suspension from taking credit courses
Returning after Academic Suspension	Academic Reinstatement	Cannot enroll for more than 12-13 credits (four courses)

ACADEMIC PROGRESS VIOLATIONSGrade Point Deficiency

<u>Grade Point Deficiency</u> 1-32 33 or more credits attempted	<u>Failure to Earn 50% of credits*</u>	<u>Academic Penalty</u>	<u>Academic Consequence</u>
1-11 1-11	not applicable	Academic Warning	Can enroll up to 18 credits (no more than 15-16 credits recommended) Can enroll for no more than 15-16 credits (five courses)
12-20 not applicable	not applicable	Academic Probation	Can enroll for no more than 12-13 credits (four courses)
21 or more 12 or more	for two consecutive semesters of enrollment	Academic Sanction	Can enroll for no more than 6-7 credits (two courses)
	Academically restricted previously for three consecutive semesters of enrollment or a second two consecutive semesters of enrollment penalty	Academic Suspension	One year suspension from taking credit courses

*Credits registered for as of the census date

3. Developmental Probation/Restriction/Suspension

A. Developmental Probation

Students who fail to receive a grade of "C" or better in a developmental mathematics course (MATH 011 or MATH 012) will be placed on developmental probation.

- Full-time students placed on developmental probation will be limited to 12 credits (four courses) and must re-enroll immediately in the developmental mathematics course.
- Part-time students placed on developmental probation must include the developmental mathematics course as part of their course load in the next semester in which they enroll.

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B. Developmental Restriction

Students who fail to receive a grade of "C" or better in a developmental English course (ENGL 091 or ENGL 095) will be placed on developmental restriction:

- Students placed on developmental restriction are limited to a maximum credit load of 12-13 ~~twelve/thirteen~~ semester hours. The credit load must include the needed

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developmental English course. The remainder of the credit load must be selected from the approved Limited Load Course List in Procedure #5165, Attachment B.

- ii. Students placed on developmental restriction ~~who~~ and failing to pass a developmental English course on their second attempt are limited to a maximum credit load of ~~6-~~7~~six/seven~~ semester hours. The credit load must include the needed developmental English course. ~~The remainder of the credit load~~Any additional course must be selected from the approved Limited Load Course ~~l~~ist in Procedure #5165, College Skills Assessment Program, Attachment B.
- iii. Students failing to attain a grade of "C" or better in a developmental English course~~Reading and Writing I or II~~ on their third attempt will be limited to enrolling only in that course until it is completed with a grade of "C" or better.

C. Withdrawal - "W" Grade

Withdrawals from developmental courses will be handled as follows:

- i. ~~A s~~Students receiving a grade of "W" for the first time in a specific course:
 - a) ~~m~~Must enroll in the developmental course in the next semester ~~in~~for which ~~they~~he/she registers;
 - b) ~~w~~Will not have the developmental restriction applied;
 - c) ~~w~~Will be limited to a total of 14 semester hours.
- ii. ~~A s~~Students receiving a grade of "W" more than ~~once~~one time in a specific developmental course will have the "W" grade treated as a "non-passing" grade and be subject to the actions prescribed under the developmental restriction section.

4. Student Appeals

~~A s~~Students placed on Academic Sanction or Academic ~~s~~suspension, may appeal the action to the Academic Standards Committee.

See Procedures under the specific Academic Penalty for information regarding the appeal process.

5. ~~5. Academic Forgiveness Appeals~~ Academic New Beginning

~~A s~~Students who have exhibited poor academic performance prior to an extended period of absence from the College may, under certain conditions, appeal for an Academic New Beginning to have the previously earned grades disregarded in calculating the Grade Point Average ~~(GPA)~~.

~~An New Beginning a~~Appeals must be submitted via the ~~Director of Registration and Records to the Academic Affairs Office Standards Committee for the final decision.~~ Academic Affairs will submit the appeals to the Academic Standards Committee for review and decision. ~~A s~~Students seeking an ~~Academic Forgiveness New Beginning Appeals~~ should consult with the Financial Aid Office about the impact that ~~an the~~ appeal ~~may~~might have on ~~their~~his/her financial aid and/or ~~V~~veteran's benefits. ~~A s~~Students transferring to ~~another colleges~~ will be bound by the ~~incoming college's transfer schools' terms and conditions for acceptance of transfer credits.~~

The following conditions apply for New Beginning Appeals~~this special appeal process:~~

- ~~A. The student's GPA prior to the period of absence from the College must have been below 2.00.~~
- ~~BA. A minimum of five years' without OCC~~absence of enrollment in credit courses must have elapsed prior to the student's re-enrollment.
- ~~B. The student's cumulative GPA prior to the five-year period of absence from the College must be below 2.00.~~
- ~~C. A student must complete a minimum of twelve (12) credits following reenrollment, with a minimum GPA of 2.50, prior to submitting the appeal.~~
- ~~DC. No credits or grades earned prior to the period of absence will be counted in the calculation of the new GPA or towards graduation.~~
- ~~ED. All previous coursework will continue to appear on the student's transcript. However, it will not be included in the cumulative GPA. Requests to remove courses and grades of previous courses from the student's OCC transcript will be denied.~~
- ~~FE. Credits excluded as a result of the Academic Forgiveness~~New Beginning Appeals cannot be used to meet ~~course or program prerequisites or requirements or course prerequisites.~~
- ~~6. GF. A n academic forgiveness~~New Beginning Appeal ~~may~~can be approved only once for any individual student and is irrevocable. ~~If the appeal is~~When approved, a notation will appear on the student's transcript and prior courses will no longer be included in the calculation of the GPA.

6. Nursing Program

Non-pPassing Grades

In order to fulfill program requirements, students enrolled in the Nursing Program must obtain at least a "C" in all the courses listed in the Nursing Program curriculum guide, including NURS and BIOL courses and courses satisfying the OCC and general education requirements. A "D" in these courses (like an "F") is a non-passing grade.

~~A s~~Students who receives a non-passing grade in a BIOL course or in courses satisfying the OCC or general education requirements may repeat the course(s) in an attempt to attain a "C" grade.

~~A s~~Students receiving ~~his/her first a~~ non-passing grade in a NURS course (clinical or non-clinical) may repeat the course only once. If unsuccessful on the second attempt, the ~~students are~~ is dismissed from the ~~n~~Nursing pProgram.

~~If a student~~Students achieving a second non-passing grade in a subsequent clinical NURS course (NURS 175, 176, 273, 274), ~~he/she~~ will fail out of the Nursing Program.

~~A s~~Students who ~~haves~~ failed out of the ~~n~~Nursing pProgram due to academic (as opposed to clinical) performance may automatically apply for readmission.

~~A s~~Students who ~~haves~~ failed out of the ~~n~~Nursing pProgram due to clinical performance in at least

one NURS course cannot automatically reapply to the program but may contact the Nursing Program administrator for consideration on a case-by-case basis.

Application for Readmission to the Nursing Program provides two options:

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Option I

~~A student~~Students may reapply to the ~~Nursing~~ Program one time only after retaking Anatomy and Physiology I (BIOL 130), Anatomy and Physiology II (BIOL 131), and Student Success (ACAD 155) as Ocean County College ~~face-to-face~~ courses. ~~A student~~Students must satisfy ~~all~~any new and/or additional requirements prior to acceptance.

Option II

~~A student~~Students may reapply to the ~~Nursing~~ Program one time only after successfully achieving an LPN license. ~~A student~~Students must satisfy ~~all~~any new and/or additional requirements prior to acceptance. ~~This student~~These students would be eligible to apply to the Traditional, OSOL, or Career Mobility tracks. Upon acceptance into the program, ~~the student~~s must repeat all NURS courses, regardless of any prior successful grades.

Nursing Program: Re-entry after Withdrawal/Failure

~~A Nursing student~~s may temporarily leave the Nursing Program ~~for one semester and return the following semester without penalty.~~ While not enrolled in courses, ~~the student~~students ~~have~~ has inactive status in the program. Students who plan to seek inactive status must notify the Nursing Office in writing. ~~A student~~Students may have no more than a four-semester period of inactivity. The period of ~~inactivity~~status begins following the ~~student's last~~ successful NURS course. ~~A student is~~Students are not guaranteed a ~~seat~~seats in the ~~courses~~ the next time ~~it is~~they are offered.

If a ~~student~~s leaves for more than one semester, ~~he/she/they~~ must take and successfully achieve the passing grade ~~on~~for the OCC Test of Prior Nursing Knowledge and complete the required practicum before re-entering the program even if ~~he/she has~~they have already successfully completed any NURS course. ~~A student is~~Students are not guaranteed a ~~seat~~seats in the ~~courses~~ the next time ~~it is~~they are offered.

If a ~~student~~students exceeds the four-semester limit (based on the last successful NURS course), ~~he/she/they~~ will be automatically dismissed from the ~~Nursing Program~~; and ~~they~~ will be required to re-apply to the program and satisfy ~~all~~any new and/or additional requirements prior to acceptance.

All prior NURS courses must be re-taken, even if the ~~student~~s had been successful in the past.

7. Program Requirements

~~A student~~Students enrolled in the Nursing Program must meet all requirements in a unit/course before progressing to the next unit/course. ~~A student~~Students failing to meet requirements may appeal this decision in writing to the Appeals Board of the Nursing Department.

8. Prerequisite Requirements

AsStudents must successfully complete all prerequisite courses before attending courses with prerequisite requirements. The offices of Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, and Admissions Registration and Records will be responsible for establishing and enforcing the mechanisms for prerequisite compliance.

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EXHIBIT B-6

POLICY

All ~~d~~Degree seeking students are required to demonstrate college-level proficiency in English and ~~M~~mathematics, specifically Elementary Algebra, by taking the Accuplacer Placement Test. All ~~f~~Full-time students must take the Placement Test prior to registering for their first semester. Part-time students must take the Placement Test before registering for an English or ~~M~~mathematics course or before registering for their twelfth credit. Exemptions may be granted to students in accordance with the procedure attached to this policy~~college procedure~~. ~~Any s~~Students are permitted to ~~who takes the Placement Test~~ may take only one ~~(and only one)~~ retest.

Students identified as needing skill development must enroll in the appropriate developmental course(s). Students who do not pass the appropriate course(s) will be subject to academic restrictions.

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EXHIBIT B-7

POLICY

1. This policy is intended to ensure that data requests and research projects conducted by any college office, employee, student, or affiliate are sound and that they do not violate board policy, college operating procedures, ethical responsibilities, and federal and state regulations (Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 46¹) concerning protection of human participants or the appropriate use and interpretation of data.
2. Employees of the college or appropriate external researchers may conduct research projects, including those that involve the use of human subjects, under appropriate circumstances and with appropriate safeguards (see Appendix 1 of this policy). Such persons shall be called the Principal Investigators (PI).
3. All research and data requests must be initiated through IR. Projects need approval of the Institutional Review ~~Board~~ Committee (IRBC) following the prescribed procedures and must be compatible with Ocean County College's mission and purpose. The research should deal with the teaching/learning environment or with the college's policies, procedures, or operations. Data requests will be prioritized and processed by IR (see attached form IR 1001).

¹While the Institutional Review Committee ensures the ethical treatment of human subjects through its research approval process and adheres to federal/state guidelines for human subject research, the IRC is **not an IRB**. This committee is pursuant to Ocean County College policies and is **not a registered IRB** and therefore only approves projects that are aligned with the aforementioned policy. If your research is funded by state or federal monies and adheres to Ocean's guidelines, you will need to obtain approval from both Ocean's IRC and a federally registered IRB.

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