I. PURPOSE:

To identify and notify students that are not progressing satisfactorily and to provide alternatives to increase their chances for academic success.

II. IMPLEMENTATION:

1. A student pursuing course work for credit is considered to be in serious academic difficulty if his/her cumulative grade point average falls below 2.0 or he/she fails 50% of all hours attempted in remedial courses.

2. A student in an Allied Health curriculum is required to achieve at least a 2.0 grade point average throughout the duration of his/her program. Further, Allied Health curriculum students must achieve at least a "C" in each course.

3. A student who falls below the cumulative grade point average requirements will be placed on probation for the following term. Students taking remedial courses must pass 50% of the course work attempted.

4. Students placed on academic probation should participate in counseling prior to registration for subsequent term.

5. Students will be given two probationary warnings to improve academic performance.
6. Any student who fails to earn a 2.0 grade point average or fails 50% of courses attempted during a second probationary period will be subject to one term academic suspension from the college.

7. Student re-admitted after one term suspension must maintain a 2.0 grade point average on all work attempted or pass more than 50% of the courses attempted in remedial courses.

8. Re-admission after a second academic suspension should include participation in counseling in the Student Services Office to determine if the student should change curriculum.

9. Further Provisions:
   a. Only students with a grade point average of 2.5 or better will be permitted to take more than 18 semester hours of academic work per term. Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Dean of Students or the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Services.
   b. Students on academic probation will not be allowed to carry a course load in excess of 12 semester hours. The college has adopted this regulation in the interest of maximizing the students' opportunity for improving his/her academic performance.

10. Students will be notified in writing in the event they are placed on probation or suspension at the time the grades are posted.