

MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Hudelson, Executive Secretary
Faculty Senate

FROM: Becky Bitter, Registrar's Office

FOR: Academic Affairs Committee

DATE: December 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Proposal to Revise Rule 38

The Academic Affairs Committee reviewed and approved the attached request from the Provost's Office which proposes to temporarily suspend the effect of Rule 38b for the fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters.

AAC understood that leadership in the Provost's Office is concerned that more than the typical number of students will be affected by the current regulation (highlighted below). Temporarily suspending 38b will allow these students to continue into the next term, giving the university the opportunity to help and retain them.

38. Academic Probation and Recess for At-Risk Students

(a) Undergraduate students whose semester (excluding summer session) or cumulative grade point average drops below a 2.0 for the first time must apply for reinstatement to continue their enrollment at Washington State University. Students are placed on probation after reinstatement. Academic departments may release students from the major who are on academic probation. See rule 53.

(b) First-time, first-year undergraduate students are recessed from the University after their first term of enrollment if their semester grade point average is below 1.0. Individuals are recessed from the university for one full semester (Fall or Spring). To reenroll for courses offered through any WSU campus students must apply for reinstatement. Recessed individuals may not seek status as a non-degree seeking student. Recessed students may enroll in summer session.

At this time, Faculty Senate review and approval is recommended, to be effective for 2021 – 2022 academic year.