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COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

BOARD RESOLUTION-No: 2025 - 009

“A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE POLICY #379: ACADEMIC STANDING”

WHEREAS, the CMI Act of 1992 includes under the responsibilities of the Board of Regents to “insure the well-being of faculty, students and staff through the approval of appropriate policies,”

And

WHEREAS, the proposed policy formalizes definitions of academic probation, continued probation, and suspension, aligning these statuses with financial aid definitions,

And

WHEREAS, this alignment will improve student understanding of the implications of low GPAs and reduce confusion about academic and financial aid standing,

And

WHEREAS, the policy includes provisions for appeals as well as for student notification including information about resources

And

WHEREAS, the policy has been recommended by the Learning Environment and Academic Policy (LEAP) Committee and the Executive Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board of Regents adopts the revised Integrated Planning Manual.

I, **Meitaka Kendall-Lekka**, Chair of the Board of the College of the Marshall Islands, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Boards College of the Marshall Islands on August 29, 2025 at which a quorum was present and voted.



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Chair, Board of Regents
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CMI POLICY NO. 379

Academic Standing

Status: Active
Effective Date: August 29, 2025
Approval Date: August 29, 2025

Policy Statement

Students are considered to be in good academic standing when their cumulative GPA is 2.00 or above and they have completed at least 50% of credits attempted in the prior semester. A student who is not in good academic standing is subject to academic probation. Students on academic probation who do not improve their GPA over the course of two semesters, or who fail to complete at least 50% of attempted credits while on continued academic probation, are subject to academic suspension.

Reason for the Policy

A minimum 2.00 GPA is required for students to graduate from CMI. Students with a GPA below this level are therefore not on track for graduation and require additional interventions.

Definitions

Academic Probation

A student whose cumulative GPA is less than 2.00 or who has not completed a minimum of 50% of attempted credits in a given semester, will be placed on academic probation for a minimum of one semester.

Continued Academic Probation

Students on academic probation who do not raise their cumulative GPA to 2.00 or above, or who fail to complete a minimum of 50% of attempted credits during the probationary semester, will be placed on a continued academic probation.

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Academic Suspension

Students on continued academic probation who do not raise their cumulative GPA to 2.00 or above, or who fail to complete a minimum of 50% of attempted credits during the continued probationary semester, will be placed on academic suspension for a period of one full academic year.

Statements of Elaboration of Policy

Reinstatement

A student who has been suspended from the College for academic reasons may be reinstated for the semester beginning one year after the date of academic suspension. A student who has been on academic suspension will be on academic probation. During the first term after readmission, a suspended student must earn a minimum semester GPA of 2.00 and complete at least 50% of attempted credits. Failure to meet these requirements will result in an additional one year suspension.

Appeal

A student who has been suspended for academic reasons may appeal the decision in writing to the dean responsible for their program (either the Dean of Academic Affairs or the Dean of WAVES) within ten (10) working days of receiving the notification. Successful appeals must address extenuating circumstances and include a plan for improved performance.

Cross References to Related Policies and Regulations

Student Financial Aid Policy & Procedures Manual 7.1: Satisfactory Academic Progress

Responsible Officer

Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

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Key Offices Involved in Implementation

Dean of Academic Affairs, Dean of WAVES, Registrar

Procedures or Forms

Student Notification

Following the completion of each semester, the Registrar will send formal notification to any student who is on academic probation, continued academic probation, or academic suspension. The notification must include contact information for key resources such as the student advocates and the academic support program.

Appeal

[Appeal of Academic Suspension form](#)

Date of Initial Policy:

Date(s) of Any Revisions:

- Approved by the Executive Council on August 6, 2025
- Approved by the Board of Regents on August 29, 2025

Highlights of Revisions

Signature

Signed by:

David A. Newnham

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August 29, 2025

Dr. David A. Newnham, President

Date



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