New Academic Standing Policy at WSU

Winona State will be adopting a new Academic Standing policy and procedures at the end of Spring Semester 2012. The following changes will occur:

- **Students who are on Academic Suspension** will no longer be eligible for summer enrollment unless they successfully appeal their suspension. Students will have the opportunity to appeal for eligibility for summer school in May, and all summer classes, including May term classes, will be held until after the appeal process is completed. Then, if a student fails to appeal or has his/her appeal denied, the courses will be dropped and the student will have no financial liability for those classes.

- Students who go under the minimum academic standards for the first time, or who were in good standing in their most recent semester of enrollment at WSU, will be placed on **Academic Warning**.

- The minimum standards for **Good Academic Standing** are 1) 1.75 minimum WSU cumulative grade point average (gpa) for the first 15 hours attempted at WSU; 2.00 minimum WSU cumulative gpa thereafter; and 2) 66.66% cumulative completion rate for all credits attempted, including credits accepted in transfer, once 5 WSU credits have been attempted.

Academic Standing policy is separate from the Satisfactory Progress policy, which determines whether or not students are eligible to receive financial aid. However, they are aligned in two important ways. One, both policies use the same gpa and credit completion requirement and two, students suspended for the first time will only have to appeal once for both academic and financial aid eligibility.

You can find the complete policy on our website: [http://www.winona.edu/advising/probationandsuspension.asp](http://www.winona.edu/advising/probationandsuspension.asp)