Undergraduate Academic Salvage # 340.305

POLICY STATEMENT

Florida International University (FIU) undergraduate students who are academically dismissed from the University or who left FIU with a cumulative GPA below a 2.00, and who subsequently receive an Associate-in Arts degree from another Florida public institution of higher learning, if readmitted to FIU will have their grade point average calculated again. A maximum of 60 semester credit hours will be awarded for students readmitted under Academic Salvage.

1) Students may request Academic Salvage only during the readmission process. Once readmitted, students may not petition for any retroactive change in their academic record.

2) Students may apply for Academic Salvage only once and may not apply for Academic Salvage after having earned a first bachelor’s degree.

3) Students applying for Academic Salvage to a program with specialized admissions or academic progression requirements must meet the admission criteria of that program.

4) If readmitted under Academic Salvage, students will begin with a new grade point average of 0.00. No grades previously earned will be included in the University grade point average.

5) All prior attempted courses and grades received will remain on the student’s transcript.

SCOPE

This policy applies to undergraduate degree-seeking students who are academically dismissed from the University or who left with a cumulative GPA below a 2.00 and who seek to be readmitted to FIU.

REASON FOR POLICY

To provide academic pardon to former FIU undergraduate students who have a history of unsatisfactory academic performance at the University and who subsequently obtain an Associate-in Arts degree from a Florida public institution.
ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**Student**: Initiates the regular readmission application process and requests Academic Salvage via application during the readmission process.

- **College/School Dean or the Dean’s designee**: Approves or denies the Academic Salvage and Academic Plan.

- **Office of University Admissions**: Admits or denies applicant with recommendation from academic school or college.

- **Office of Admissions Operations**: Processes the re-admission of the students under this policy.

- **Transfer and Transition Services Office**: Performs the grade point average re-set on the student academic record.

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