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Mid Semester Alert

The Hampton University Student Success Center has recently been informed that, based on your mid-term grades, your current academic progress for the semester may adversely affect your term and cumulative grade point average. If your cumulative GPA drops below 2.0 as an Undergraduate student, you will face negative consequences that may change your academic and financial aid status.

According to University guidelines, if a student's GPA drops below 2.0, he/she will be subject to one or more of the following restrictions:

- **Scholarship Students** who fail to meet their required GPA benchmark of 2.8 or 3.3 by the end of the Spring semester of each academic year will forfeit their scholarship. Unfortunately, once you lose your scholarship, it is lost. There is no probationary period or appeals process.
- **Academic Probation** – Students earning a cumulative GPA below 2.0 will be placed on academic probation and restricted to 13 credit hours for the subsequent semester and may not participate in extramural activities.
- **Academic Dismissal** – At the end of the Spring semester, students with a cumulative GPA below minimum standards will face dismissal (see chart below). Students dismissed for the first time will be required to enroll in up to 6 credit hours during the summer at Hampton University and obtain a 2.5 GPA or better.

Minimum Standards

Semester Hours Attempted	Cumulative GPA
9 to 17	1.0
18 to 26	1.5
27 to 35	1.6
36 to 44	1.7
45 to 53	1.8
54 to 62	1.9
63 or more	2.0

- **Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP) – Temporary Loss of Financial Aid.** At the end of the Spring semester, students with less than 20 credit hours and a GPA below 2.0 are unable to receive financial aid until they have completed 12 credit hours the following semester and demonstrated that they are capable of earning both a semester GPA of 2.0 and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
- **Loss of Financial Aid (permanently)** – Students are no longer eligible to receive financial aid after receiving two academic dismissals (at HU) in pursuit of their undergraduate degree.
- Please be aware that **repeat courses** are **NOT** counted toward meeting “satisfactory” academic progress for the number of semester hours attempted.

It is crucial that you improve your grades by the end of the semester in order to avoid any of the negative ramifications listed above. Academic Probation, Academic Dismissal and other academic policies may be further reviewed in the current Academic Catalog.

The Student Success Center believes in the importance of early intervention. Our staff are available to help you achieve greater academic success. Each student is encouraged to utilize all of the University's resources to maximize the opportunity for academic success.

Student Name

Student ID

First Year at HU/Major

Student Success Center Advisor

Date

Student Signature

****Provide copy to student****

