

### **I. Purpose**

The college recognizes that sometimes students are unsuccessful academically for a variety of reasons and years later find a low GPA to be a barrier to occupational fields or further academic progress. Academic amnesty will eradicate 0.0s from the student's GPA under specified conditions.

### **II. Scope**

This policy applies to qualified students who receive a 0.0 grades resulting in a low GPA possibly blocking their entrance into programs or fields of study.

### **III. General**

In order for a student to qualify for Academic Amnesty specified conditions must be met.

Upon approval of the application and processing, the 0.0s will no longer be calculated into the student's GPA. The forgiven grades will remain on the transcript along with a special notation explaining this policy.

### **IV. Responsibility**

The responsibility for the interpretation and administration of this policy is delegated to the Registrar or his/her designee.

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