

### **I. Purpose**

To authorize the elimination of a grade or grades of 0.0 in calculating a student's grade point average (GPA). This policy is promulgated in recognition that factors or reasons may result in a student not achieving satisfactory academic performance and that such performance may be a barrier to the student's eligibility to enter some occupational fields or achieve academic progress.

### **II. Scope**

This policy applies to qualified students who receive one or more 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 the student must meet the requirements outlined in the Standard Operating Procedure.

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 with a special notation explaining why the grade or grades are not calculated into the student's GPA.

### **IV. Responsibility**

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

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