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9 **POLICY RECOMMENDATION**  
10 **Amendment C to University Policy S16-16**  
11 **Probation and Disqualification, Temporary Amendment due to the**  
12 **COVID-19 Pandemic**

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14 **Amends:** University Policy S16-16 for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

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16 **Effective:** Immediately through the 2020-2021 Academic Year

17 **Whereas:** The COVID-19 pandemic continues its unprecedented disruption of  
18 university operations and student success; and

19 **Whereas:** This disruption will continue through the 2020-2021 Academic Year; and

20 **Whereas:** The University continues to take steps to support students through policy  
21 modifications and procedural changes; and

22 **Whereas:** Data shows that there are equity gaps that indicates students of color are  
23 disproportionately affected by the current circumstances and who would  
24 be disqualified without intervention; therefore be it

25 **Resolved:** That University Policy S16-16, Probation and Disqualification, Sections I.B  
26 and II.B shall be suspended for the 2020-2021 Academic Year. This  
27 suspension applies for academic probation only. No other forms of  
28 probation are affected by this suspension. Students who are currently on  
29 academic probation will be allowed to continue on probation through  
30 Spring 2021.

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32 **Approved:** November 30, 2020

33 **Vote:** 14-0-0

34 **Present:** Chuang, French, Gomez Marcelino, Hill, Jackson (non-voting),  
35 Khan, Lee, Leisenring (non-voting), Rao, Sen, Sullivan-Green,  
36 Walker, Wilson, Wolcott, Yang, Yao

37 **Absent:** Delgadillo, Sorkhabi, Walters

38 **Financial impact:** None expected.

39 **Workload impact:** It is anticipated that there will be an increase in workload for the  
40 Registrar's Office and advisors to implement this process for the  
41 2020-2021 academic year.