

FACULTY MEETING  
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Motions to change the minimal standards for continuation

require all students to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000.

Currently, first-semester students who earn a cumulative GPA between 1.670 and 1.999, and second-semester students who earn a cumulative GPA between 1.850 and 1.999, earn only probation.<sup>1</sup> While these students still receive support and outreach from the Office of Academic Advising, they are not required to reflect formally on their past performance and present CAS and OAA with an academic plan for success.

Changing the GPA requirement for all students to be above 2.000 will mean that the number of first-semester students in January, and second-semester students in June, who are up for Academic Review will increase. CAS will review more students,<sup>2</sup> but it will also mean that students in their first year who are struggling (i.e., not maintaining a “C” average) will be reviewed the transition to college and offered and develop a plan for success.

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CAS believes these changes are largely procedural: they will benefit the students by creating more appropriate outreach, and yet they will not alter the faculty's expectations for academic rigor. However, according to the [CAS Operating Code](#), "In addition to the minimal standards for continuation which the CAS establishes (with faculty approval), monitors, and interprets, the CAS reviews the records of students who have not completed all the appropriate all-College requirements by their specified deadlines" (p. 17). Hence, CAS seeks faculty approval for these changes.