



Academic Forgiveness

1. PURPOSE

This policy establishes the expectations and guidelines for academic forgiveness at Northern Pennsylvania Regional College (“NPRC” or the “College”).

2. SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY

This policy is applicable to students who may be eligible for academic forgiveness.

3. REFERENCES

- 3.1 INDX-1310:01: Master Policy Index
- 3.2 CLDR-1310: Policy review Schedule
- 3.3 INDX 1310-02: Document Naming Key

4. DEFINITIONS

- 4.1 Academic forgiveness is a provision by which some or all grades of D and/or F may be disregarded in determining the student’s eligibility for graduation.

5. POLICY

- 5.1 Academic forgiveness may be granted to a re-entry student who has not been enrolled in credit-bearing courses at the College for two or more consecutive full academic years for grades of D and/or F earned prior to the period of non-enrollment.
- 5.2 To be eligible for academic forgiveness, a student must:
 - 5.2.1 Successfully complete 15 credit hours of enrollment after re-entering the College and
 - 5.2.2 Earn a 2.0 GPA in all coursework completed after re-entering the College.
- 5.3 Academic forgiveness is only applicable for meeting minimum GPA requirement for graduation.
- 5.4 Academic forgiveness does not result in removal of any grades or courses from a student’s official transcript and does not result in any actual change to the student’s GPA.
- 5.5 Students granted academic forgiveness forfeit any opportunity for academic recognition, including, but not limited to, graduating with honors.

5.6 Students must submit a written request to the Office of the Registrar listing the courses for which they are requesting academic forgiveness. In consultation with the Vice President of Academics, the Registrar or designee will communicate academic forgiveness decisions with the student within 30 calendar days of receipt of the request.

6. RESPONSIBILITIES AND TIMELINES

6.1 The Vice President of Academics is responsible for the administration of this policy.

7. REVIEW STATEMENT

Review of this policy will occur in alignment with CLDR-1310: Policy Review Schedule.

Revision Notes: Policy in Revision