Academic Guidelines for Student Organization Involvement

The LEAP office is committed to the professional and academic success of our students. Student organizations are a vital part of the Lumberjack community. Members must be in good academic standing (cumulative GPA of 2.0 and above) to serve as an officer in their student organization.

**GPA Requirements**

Officers of student organizations (President, Treasurer, Vice President, etc.) must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and above each semester for their organization to remain active.

**Grade Checks**

The LEAP Office will perform grade checks at the end of the Fall and Spring semester, after final grades are posted by the University. If the cumulative GPA of the officer falls below the requirement, they will be placed on Academic Probation for the following semester.

**Academic Probation Terms and Conditions**

At the LEAP office, Academic Probation entails:

1. Notification to student organization advisor.
2. Student schedules three visits to the Academic Success Center within first six weeks of semester. This time is to include tutoring, workshop attendance, meeting with Learning Specialist, or academic coaching.
3. Proof of visitation provided to the LEAP office for student organization to remain active.

When a student is placed on Academic Probation, the advisor is expected to identify resources and strategies to assist the student in improving their academic performance. There are many resources available at the Academic Success Center, including the campus Learning Specialist.

The LEAP office will check midterm grades to ensure the student is making progress to meet the GPA requirement. Another grade check will be performed at the end of the following semester, after final grades are posted by the University. The LEAP office will determine whether the student may continue as an officer based on the following conditions.

If one of the conditions are not met, it is up to the discretion of the LEAP office to determine if the student needs to be terminated as an officer or an extended probation is necessary for the student to make further progress.

1. The student’s term or cumulative GPA is at or above the requirement.
2. The student has shown a concerted effort to improve academically.

If a student’s cumulative GPA is at or above the requirement, the student may be removed from Academic Probation. The advisor is still encouraged to check in on the student to ensure progress is maintained after the probationary period.