

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Matt Hudelson, Executive Secretary  
Faculty Senate

**FROM:** Becky Bitter, Registrar's Office

**FOR:** Academic Affairs Committee

**DATE:** September 12, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Proposal to Revise Rule 40

On September 10, 2024, AAC approved a proposal to revise Rule 40. The proposal was initiated by the Academic Success and Career Center. The revision updates the language to follow updates to Rules 38 and 39. The revision is supported by the advising community on all campuses.

**Undergraduate Academic Deficiency**

**40. Reinstatement for Former Students Returning**

Former Students Returning (FSR) may seek reinstatement after ~~two semesters (fall/spring, spring/fall)~~ by ~~completing the academic reinstatement process~~ completing their suspension (one semester away) or dismissal (two semesters away) from the University. Former students ~~petitioning~~ applying for academic reinstatement must, as part of the reinstatement petition process, provide documentation that demonstrates potential for academic success at WSU. If seeking reinstatement after more than two semesters, former students must also apply for readmission to the University through the Office of Admissions. All academic coursework from other institutions completed during the suspension or dismissal ~~dismissed status~~ must be documented and official transcripts submitted to the Office of Admissions.

At this time, Faculty Senate review and approval is recommended, to be effective fall 2024.