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Academic Support

Academic Support Program

Delta Tau Delta- Gamma Mu Chapter



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-A picture of our Director of Academic Affairs, Davis Ferrero

Introduction: Why is Gamma Mu Unique?

Here at the University of Washington, the academic year is broken up into three regularly scheduled quarters (Fall, Winter, and Spring), as well as an optional Summer quarter. Here at Gamma Mu, we hold our brothers to a 2.8 GPA minimum per quarter. Receiving a grade lower than this requirement puts our Academic Chair in a position where he is obligated to explain to a member receiving these lower grades (which is usually a rare repeated occurrence) that he will be placed on academic probation.



- Panoramic View of various popular University libraries and lecture halls

Expectations When it Comes to Academic Probation

After being contacted by the **Director of Academic Affairs**, the member who received below a 2.8 GPA must sign the [Academic Probation Framework](#) (contract) (*Fig 1*) that outlines the rules and expectations required of a member on academic probation. Basic rules include removal from the shelter during house social events, mandatory meetings with professors, or major based study tables. In addition, the probationary member is required to fill out a [Personalized Success Plan](#) (*Fig 1.2*) where they, under the supervision of the **Director of Academic Affairs**, will develop a plan to follow for the course of the quarter in order to meet grade requirements and better their personal habits. The personalized plan asks the member to find times to meet with a professor (or another academic advisor) directly, as well as other positive scholastic study methods.

Role of the External Academic Advisor

After the initial meeting with the Director of Academic Affairs, the probationary member will be recommended to either see a professor for one-on-one coaching, called office hours, or will be recommended to see a an academic advisor in their program's department to determine an action plan for future quarters/immediate next steps to progress in their scholastic career. The probationary members are required to attend three of these meetings over the course of the quarter, but the recommendation regarding seeing a professor or academic advisor is based on their individual needs as discussed between the probationary member and the Director of Academic Affairs.

Tier System

Tier System: Members who fail to meet grade requirements of a 2.8 GPA for two consecutive quarters are required to move out of the shelter and will have their membership placed on hold at Gamma Mu. A member who was put on social probation at the end of Spring quarter can regain good academic standing if he takes Summer quarter classes (regardless of credits taken) and receives a passing grade.

Tier 1: First quarter on Academic Probation. Individuals cannot attend social events and must follow all other requirements as stated in signed framework

Tier 2: Second consecutive quarter on Academic Probation. Suspension from living in the shelter and includes all previously stated limitations regarding house events.

Tier 3: Third consecutive quarter on Academic Probation. Expulsion from the fraternity and membership is revoked.

—> If a member is on probation for one quarter, but receives above a 2.8 GPA the following quarter, then the tier resets back in subsequent quarters where he may end up on social probation. ^P_{SEP}

Academic Probation Framework (Fig 1)

Social Probation: Members that fail to acquire a GPA of 2.8 or higher are placed on social probation. The consequences of which are outlined in this framework. The following sections explain what is required of these members.

1. Assignment of room and roommate by the Academic Chair and House Manager.
 - a. Encourages cooperative progression in academic lifestyle among individuals on social or academic probation.
 - b. Provides for a more adequate rooming environment
2. Physical absence from Social events organized or supported by the house
 - a. Requires the individual to be off premises for the duration of these events.
 - i. Exception is during an exchange in which absence from the event suffices.
3. Mandatory meeting with the Academic chair at the beginning of the quarter.
 - a. Used to create a personalized study plan that includes regularly scheduled meetings with an external academic advisor
 - b. Determine resources on campus that are specific to classes that the individual is enrolled in.
 - c. Subsequent meetings will normally be arranged on a weekly basis.
4. Mandatory attendance to an office hour with a professor or a TA on a biweekly schedule.
5. Mandatory meeting during week 5 with academic advisor (preferably in the college that the student is enrolled in) to go over classes for the following quarters.
 - a. Assures that the member has a plan for the following quarters to aid with graduation requirements.
6. Full Disclosure of midterm dates and grades.
7. Attendance to Winter Formal/Spring Formal will be permitted if the Academic Chair sees that the member is fully participating in coursework, maintaining above average test scores on exams, and adhering to the guidelines mentioned above.
 - a. Ensures that the member is putting in the effort required to succeed in classes to grant time away from academic resources for a weekend.
 - b. Encourages growth based on a goal-oriented system.
8. Mandatory resignation from admin positions if applicable
 - a. Allows the member more free time to focus on academic duties.
 - b. Any effort previously contributed to an admin position before placement on social probation will be acknowledged by additional above and beyond house points granted by the Vice President of the chapter.

By signing this document said member recognizes that adherence to the guidelines outlined above is mandatory, and any divergence from said path may result in mandatory resignation from the fraternity. In addition, if said member does not maintain a GPA above a 2.8 the following quarter the individual acknowledges that they must move out of the house and will be placed on suspension.

Member Full Name

Signature

Date

Academic Chair Full Name

Signature

Date

Personalized Success Plan (Fig 1.2)

Name of Member on Academic Probation:

Personalized Academic Plan:

1.) Find office hours for all classes, availability of academic advisors, and various resources such as CLUE sessions/writing centers.

2.) Personal Success Plan (meet with Academic Chair to discuss plan of action). -

Problems from last Quarter:

Solutions to those problems:

Academic Chair Signature: _____

Example of Framework

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<u>San Chaire</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1/7/19</u>
Member Full Name	Signature	Date
<u>Davis Ferrero</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1/7/19</u>
Academic Chair Full Name	Signature	Date

Example of Personal Success Plan

Personalized Success Plan (Fig 1.2)

Name of Member on Academic Probation: Ean Chalate

Personalized Academic Plan:

1) Find office hours, CLUE sessions, or any external support programs

* School First

2) Meet with Davis at least once a week, twice on Midterms

1.) Find office hours for all classes, availability of academic advisors, and various resources of Finals such as CLUE sessions/writing centers.

Math 124

- Tuesdays + Thursdays 1:30 - 3:30

Chem 152

- Mondays 11:30 - 12:30

Wednesdays 2:00 - 4:00

Arch 150: Not a worry / ~~test~~ ~~tests~~

Workshops: In Mary Gask Hall every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

2.) Personal Success Plan (meet with Academic Chair to discuss plan of action).

Problems: - Not enough time spent studying

- Bad study habits

- Poor time management

Problems from last Quarter: (For Each Class)

Math 124 - got lost at beginning and had to play catch-up
- did not study enough

Chem 152 - went to events instead of studying
- need to put more work into test prep.

Solutions to those problems:

- Go to the on campus help

- meet with Chemistry Academic Advisor

- study 10-16 hours instead of 5-10

- create a schedule for finishing weekly homework

Academic Chair Signature: _____

Winter Quarter Probationary Member Roster

Member Name:	Tier of Probation:	Initial Director of Academic Affairs Meeting:	Scheduled on Campus Meeting 1 Date:	Scheduled on Campus Meeting 2 Date:	Scheduled on Campus Meeting 3 Date:
Ean Chalfie	Tier 1	January 7th	January 16th	February 12th	March 9th
Thelman Trejo	Tier 2	January 7th	January 18th	February 10th	March 8th
Matthew Moffat	Tier 1	January 7th	January 14th	February 15th	March 8th
Tyler Montgomery	Tier 1	January 7th	January 23rd	February 18th	March 6th

Spring Quarter Probationary Member Roster

Member Name:	Tier of Probation:	Initial Director of Academic Affairs Meeting:	Scheduled on Campus Meeting 1 Date:	Scheduled on Campus Meeting 2 Date:	Scheduled on Campus Meeting 3 Date:
Thelman Trejo	Tier 3	April 3rd	April 17th	May 8th	May 20th

Fall Quarter Probationary Member Roster

No Members on Academic Probation

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