Academic Expulsion Policy

POLICY: Academic Expulsion			
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REFERENCES: Student Code of Conduct Policy - Student Handbook Policy – Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy			

Part 1. Policy Background and Purpose

This policy provides the procedure to be followed if a student is expelled from classes.

Part 2. Definitions

Academic Dishonesty – any type of cheating in relation to academic exercise

SAP – Satisfactory Academic Process

Disruption – actions that distract other students from being able to pay attention in classes

Student Code of Conduct – refers to the WETCC policy on expected student conduct and consequences for violations.

Part 3. Responsibility

Faculty is responsible for making an initial report.

For purposes of institutional checks and balances the Associate Dean of Student Services and the Academic Dean determine Academic Expulsions.

The Academic Dean is responsible for notifying the student of this decision.

If the student wants to appeal the decision, they are responsible to do this to the President pursuant to the Student Code of Conduct Policy.

Part 4. Policy

Academic Expulsion is a serious action of last resort done by both the Academic Dean and Associate Dean of Student Services. If a decision cannot be made, the Cabinet can be utilized to make a final decision.

Academic Expulsion is utilized when documented attempts at re-direction for violating academic dishonesty, SAP, disruption, or Student Code of Conduct reported by either faculty or any other staff member prove to be unsuccessful.

Academic expulsion results in a student being asked to leave WETCC indefinitely, for one of the following reasons:

1. Academic dishonesty.
2. Not maintaining SAP after two academic suspensions.
3. Code of conduct violations.

Expulsion consists of the following: forfeiture of rights as described in the Student Bill of Rights Policy and any degree not actually conferred at the time of the expulsion; notification of expulsion to the student and his/her guardian(s), if the student is a dependent; recording of expulsion on academic transcript; administrative drop/withdrawal from all courses; and forfeiture of tuition and fees according to the normal refund schedule. Expelled students are not allowed on campus without prior written consent of the President.