ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

NAME: Academic Policy Committee

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**PROPOSAL TYPE**

- [X] New Proposal
- [ ] Existing Proposal

Change in-/ Approval of: Catalog Language

The policy in the Catalog (see p. 2) was established administratively. The Academic Policy Committee approved it in May 2014.
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**2014-2015 Academic Year**

All RCC students are expected to maintain good academic standing toward the completion of their certificate or degree. A student’s academic standing indicates the progress toward that certificate or degree based upon a minimum satisfactory cumulative grade point average (GPA) required each semester. Students should be aware that these standards differ from those used by Financial Aid to determine satisfactory academic progress. Therefore, a student may be eligible to maintain enrollment in their program of study, but not be eligible for Financial Aid. Please refer to the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for more information.

We encourage all students to work closely with their academic advisor to ensure that they register for a credit load that will enable them to balance family and work responsibilities with the ability to complete their coursework successfully.

**Good Academic Standing**

The College considers a student to be in Good Academic Standing if they meet the following minimal cumulative grade point average (GPA).

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<th>CREDITS ATTEMPTED</th>
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<tr>
<td>0-12</td>
<td>1.50</td>
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<td>13-30</td>
<td>1.70</td>
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<td>31 or more credits</td>
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PLEASE NOTE: If you receive an incomplete (I) grade and you do not pass the course by the end of the following semester with a grade of C or better, you may be responsible for paying back financial aid that was received, if this would change the calculation for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress.
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**Governance Committee NAME:** Academic Policy (Recommendation)

- Recommended
- Not recommended
- Returned (see comments)

**Chairperson's Signature:** Sterling Giles

**Name:** Sterling Giles

**Date of Action:** 5/6/14

**Comments:**

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**Governance Committee NAME:** ACUERDO BOARD (Recommendation)

- Recommended

**Secretary's Signature:** [Signature]

**Name:** Javad Moulai

**Date of Action:** 10/17/2014

**Date Received:** 10/7/2014

**Comments:**

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**President** (Recommendation/Final Approval)

- Approved
- Disapproved
- Returned (see comments)

**President's Signature:** [Signature]

**Name:** Dr. Valerie Roberson

**Date Received:**

**Date of Action:**

**Comments:**