Graduate Dismissals Process

In the event your graduate program wishes to recommend a student for dismissal, this flowchart indicates the steps in the dismissal and appeals process.

Academic unit places student on probation.

Appeal is successful. Student returns to probation.

Probation terms not met, or academic integrity investigation results in a recommendation of dismissal.*

Student appeals to program, committee, or department. Notification of appeal must occur within 10 days.

Appeal is denied.

If applicable, student appeals to school or college. Notification of appeal must occur within 10 days of previous decision.

Appeal is denied.

Academic unit sends recommendation of dismissal to Graduate College at grad-dismissals@asu.edu

Associate Dean of the Graduate College confirms due process and procedural accuracy.

Requires additional information.

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Procedural issue is found.

Requires the Dean of the Graduate College to review.

Dean concurs with recommendation.

Detailed information is recorded.

Graduate College removes registration and processes the dismissal.

Dismissal recommendation not supported.

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*Academic integrity violations should be investigated separately from the dismissal process and may carry sanctions other than dismissal. When such an investigation results in a recommendation to dismiss, units may choose not to grant probation but proceed immediately to the dismissal process.