ACADEMIC AMNESTY POLICY

- 1. The University shall establish a readmission process to be called Academic Amnesty which allows students to have their grade point average calculated for the purpose of establishing academic standing, from the point of reentry forward.
- 2. Academic amnesty shall be granted only to students who have previously been suspended or on probation and have not been enrolled at GSU for at least three (3) semesters, including summer session, prior to applying for readmission with academic amnesty.
- 3. Readmission with academic amnesty must be to a major other than the major in which the student was previously enrolled.
- 4. The student's academic record of courses and grades shall not be changed nor deleted from the transcript as a result of reentry with academic amnesty; additionally, the transcript shall indicate that academic amnesty has been granted.
- 5. Subject to approval by the appropriate division chairperson and dean/director, a student's prior completed course work with grades of "C" or better for undergraduates, or "B" or better for graduates, may be applied to the new degree requirements. However, these grades shall not be used in calculating the grade-point average from reentry forward.
- 6. All undergraduate students readmitted to the University with academic amnesty shall complete a minimum of twenty-four (24) graded credit hours after reentry, prior to graduation.
- 7. Graduate students readmitted to the University under academic amnesty must complete at least one half of the number of credit hours required for the degree in the new major prior to graduation, in addition to other requirements of the new major.
- 8. A student shall be granted academic amnesty by Governors State University only one time.