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2 **Subject: Reformatting of UAA Catalog – Graduate Programs – Academic Disqualification**

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4 WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) Graduate School acts as a council of
5 advisors to the Dean of the Graduate School providing recommendations to be considered for
6 adoption.

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8 WHEREAS, the UAA Catalog, Graduate Programs section of concern currently states:

9 **Academic Disqualification**

10 Academic disqualification is the status assigned to those students who begin a semester
11 on probation or continuing probation and fail to earn a semester GPA of 3.00, fail to
12 undertake continuous registration or fail to make progress toward a graduate certificate or
13 degree. Those students' admission status will be removed from degree-seeking. Students
14 who have lost graduate certificate- or degree-seeking status may continue to attend UAA
15 as non-degree-seeking students. However, those students do not qualify for financial aid
16 and international students will lose their immigration status. Students must apply for
17 reinstatement to UAA (see Reinstatement to Graduate Degree-Seeking Status on this
18 page.

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20 WHEREAS, changes are required to the existing catalog to make options and consequences
21 more clear and bring into alignment with the new policy for Reinstatement.


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23 NOW, THEREFORE, THE GRADUATE COUNCIL RESOLVES:

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25 The Graduate Section of the Catalog shall be revised to:

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27 **Academic Disqualification**

28 Academic disqualification is the status assigned to those students who begin a semester
29 on probation or continuing probation and fail to earn a semester GPA of 3.00, fail to
30 undertake continuous registration or fail to make progress toward a graduate certificate or
31 degree. Those students' admission status will be removed from degree-seeking. Students
32 who have lost graduate certificate- or degree-seeking status may continue to attend UAA
33 as non-degree-seeking students. However, those students do not qualify for financial aid
34 and international students will lose their immigration status. Students must re-apply to
35 their UAA graduate program if they wish to return to degree-seeking status.

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37 Passed and approved by the University of Alaska Anchorage Graduate Council on this 18th day
38 of February, 2019.

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42 Gabriel Garcia, Chair
43 UAA Graduate Council

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2 **Subject: Reformatting of UAA Catalog – Graduate Programs – Graduate Student Course**
3 **Load**

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5 WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) Graduate School acts as a council of
6 advisors to the Dean of the Graduate School providing recommendations to be considered for
7 adoption.

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9 WHEREAS, the UAA Catalog, Graduate Programs section of concern currently has no existing
10 content on the proposed policy.

11 WHEREAS, changes are required to the existing catalog to include a policy for maximum
12 graduate student enrollment course load.

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14 NOW, THEREFORE, THE GRADUATE COUNCIL RESOLVES:


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16 The Graduate Section of the Catalog shall be revised to:

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18 **Graduate Student Course Load**

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20 Graduate students may register for a maximum of 16 credits during the fall and spring
21 semesters, and a maximum of 12 credits during the summer session. Students who want
22 to enroll for additional credits must submit an approved Request for Credit Overload
23 Form to the Graduate School.

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25 The faculty advisor, chair/director, college dean, and Graduate Dean must approve
26 overload requests for certificate- or degree-seeking students.

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