

Dear Student,

This letter is to officially inform you that based on your academic performance during the Spring 2018 semester, you have been placed on academic suspension. Your suspension has occurred as a result of your being on academic probation for two consecutive semesters and not having attained the required minimum cumulative grade point average. You have an opportunity to appeal this decision, if extenuating circumstances were responsible for your inability to acquire satisfactory academic progress.

In order to request an appeal, you are required to submit a letter explaining any special circumstances that impacted your ability to maintain the required gpa. Your academic appeals letter should be forwarded to the following address:

Academic Appeals Committee Office of Academic Affairs 14000 Hwy 82 West Box 7297 Itta Bena, MS 38941

The following steps outline the appeals process.

- A letter requesting an appeal is submitted no later than July 5, 2018.
- The appeals letter is reviewed by the Academic Appeals Committee.
- A decision will be rendered to you by telephone and/or written notification informing you of the committee's decision.

If your appeal is successful, you will receive instructions outlining your participation in student development activities to assist you in being successful in your classes. If you elect not to appeal your suspension, you will be eligible to apply for readmission to the University Fall 2020. Your request for readmission must be received at least <u>seven</u> days prior to the semester. Also, note that academic suspension means that you are ineligible for financial aid and that a <u>separate</u> letter must be submitted to request an appeal to the Financial Aid Appeals Committee. Please contact the Office of Academic Affairs at 662.254.3800, if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Constance G. Bland, Ph.D. Vice President for Academic Affairs

Note: A student who is academically <u>suspended</u> from the University at the end of the spring semester may earn re-admission on <u>probation</u> by attending the <u>University summer</u> <u>session</u> immediately following the dismissal and earning the minimum grade point average, based on his/her classification or earned credit hours. Satisfactory academic progress for students attending the summer session shall be monitored at the end of the summer session.