

Dear Student,

This letter is to officially inform you that you have been placed on academic suspension, which results from your Fall 2019 semester academic performance. This suspension is also a result of your being on academic probation for two consecutive semesters and failure to attain the required minimum cumulative grade point average. You may request to appeal this decision, if extenuating circumstances contributed to your inability to acquire satisfactory academic progress.

To request an appeal, you **must** submit a letter explaining any special circumstances that impacted your ability to maintain the required GPA. The 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 January 2, 2020.
- 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 Spring 2021. Your request for readmission must be received at least <a href="seven">seven</a> days prior to the semester. Also, note that academic suspension means that you are ineligible for financial aid and that a <a href="separate">separate</a> 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,

Kathie Stromile Golden, PhD Provost/ Senior 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 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.