

## **SUSPENSION/REINSTATEMENT POLICY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

Louisiana Tech's College of Business will assist students in achieving the desired baccalaureate degree. However, part of the College's responsibility to present and potential students, and to the stakeholders of the College, is to readmit only those students who are prepared to complete their intended curricula at the College of Business' required level of quality.

### Louisiana Tech Policy

Undergraduate students on academic probation will be suspended at the conclusion of any quarter, including summer, in which they fail to earn a GPA of at least 2.0. First-time freshmen will not be suspended prior to the completion of three quarters of enrollment. The period for the first suspension will be for one quarter. All subsequent suspensions will be for one calendar year.

Appeals for reinstatement after academic suspension may be made to the Dean's office. Appeals must be accomplished by noon on the day of General Registration/Fee Payment for the upcoming quarter.

### College of Business Policy

Students who are suspended for one quarter will be required to "sit-out" the quarter they are suspended. In other words, the College of Business does not readmit/reinstate students who have been suspended for one quarter, unless a student can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Scholastic Standards Committee that he/she had unusual extenuating circumstances that resulted in the poor academic performance.

Students who are suspended for one year will be required to "sit-out" at least two quarters prior to being reinstated to the College. Students suspended for one year who wish to return to Louisiana Tech and Business after "sitting-out" the minimum two quarters can be reinstated by formal appeal to the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies noting that a condition of reinstatement is achieving a 3.0 GPA in the quarter following reinstatement. Failure to achieve the required GPA will result in the student being unenrolled in the College.

Each time a student is suspended, his/her total academic status is subject to review by the Scholastic Standards Committee. In addition to acting on appeals for reinstatement from a suspension, the Committee may identify special conditions for the suspended student. The Committee also may unenroll a student from Business when the requirements for admission are not being met by the student, e.g., a student will not be allowed to enroll in the College of Business with less than a 1.5 cumulative grade-point average.