

## Proposal presented by the Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions to the Faculty Senate – April 15, 2020:

Undergraduate students on academic probation will not be suspended for poor performance in the spring 2020 semester. If a student's cumulative institutional GPA after spring 2020 rises above 2.00, they will be removed from probation, as per normal procedures. This allows students who perform well in spring 2020 to receive the full benefits of their improved performance.

However, if a student's GPA remains below the 2.00 threshold, they will not be penalized further at this time and will remain on academic probation. This means they will remain on probation even if their cumulative GPA is below the normal thresholds that would trigger an academic suspension. (Information about these thresholds, which depend on a student's cumulative GPA hours earned, may be found at [https://sc.edu/about/offices\\_and\\_divisions/advising/academic\\_coaching/probation\\_and\\_suspension/academic\\_probation/index.php](https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/advising/academic_coaching/probation_and_suspension/academic_probation/index.php).) This will allow students on academic probation to opt for S+/S/U grading for some or all of their courses, without risking academic suspension.