

FACULTY SENATE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE BILL 24-A-26

Approved by the Faculty Senate
March 20, 2024

BRIEF SUMMARY: This bill revises the policy and procedure for “Academic Fresh Start” from the Faculty Senate Handbook and links to the appropriate page on the Registrar’s website.

REVISING “ACADEMIC FRESH START” POLICY & PROCEDURES

BE IT RESOLVED: Subject to the passage and approval of this bill, the policy and procedures portion of “Academic Fresh Start” in Chapter 5 of the *Faculty Handbook* will be replaced by this bill.

Policy & Procedures

The Academic Fresh Start policy is an appeals procedure which allows a student returning to Southeast Missouri State University after a prolonged absence to request academic forgiveness of prior cumulative grade point average. The policy is designed for undergraduate students who have gained maturity outside higher education and have demonstrated acceptable academic performance following their return.

Full policy and procedures for granting an Academic Fresh Start are available at semo.edu/student-support/academic-support/registrar/bulletin/policies.html#academic-policies

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