ACADEMIC RENEWAL

The following policy was approved by the UNC Greensboro Faculty Senate on
October 2, 2002; amended October 23, 2006; amended March 4, 2015.

Academic Renewal allows formerly enrolled students who have been
readmitted the possibility of having grades earned during their previous
attendance period to be forgiven (excluded from GPA calculations).
Students initiate the request for Academic Renewal by filing a form with
the Students First Office.

Formerly enrolled students who left UNC Greensboro with a cumulative
GPA below 2.00 may pre-qualify for academic renewal when:

- they have not been enrolled in any institution of higher education for
  a minimum of one year (one fall and one spring semester);

or, as an alternative:

- they have completed 24 credit hours of transferrable college credit
  with a 2.50 GPA since their last enrollment at UNC Greensboro.

Upon being readmitted and/or reactivated under the provisions of
this policy, pre-qualified students may apply for Academic Renewal
after earning at least a 2.30 GPA on their first 12 credits following re-
enrollment. If a student earns fewer than 12 credits in their first term
after re-enrollment, all hours and grades earned in consecutive terms
(concluding with the term in which the 12 credits total is reached) will be
considered for this requirement. If a student earns more than 12 credits in
the first term after re-enrollment, all hours and grades earned in that term
will be considered for the GPA requirement. Thereafter, the student must
meet the standard for continuation in the university Academic Good
Standing policy.

All Academic Renewal requests should be submitted to the Students First
Office and will be reviewed for approval by the Academic Renewal Review
Committee.

Upon meeting the Academic Renewal requirements, previously completed
courses in which grades of a D+ or below were earned will be forgiven.
The recomputed GPA will be calculated from the courses in which grades
of C- or higher were earned. All courses taken will appear on the academic
record and count toward attempted hours. Grades will be forgiven only
once during a student’s career and cannot be reversed.

Students who receive approval for an Academic Renewal Request cannot
utilize the Grade Replacement Policy in future semesters.