POLICY TITLE: ACADEMIC JEOPARDY NOTIFICATION

The University and College of Nursing (CON) maintain high academic standards. Students are expected to meet these standards in all courses attempted. The Jeopardy letter is a mechanism to alert students at midterm of academic jeopardy. Jeopardy letters are a courtesy to students.

Students are expected to know:

1. Grades earned on all assignments and examinations.
2. Each grade that is below 75% in the undergraduate program or below 80% in the graduate program is considered unsatisfactory;
3. Each unsatisfactory grade calls for remedial action;
4. Academic jeopardy notification may be issued from the College of Nursing and/or the university; copy will be sent to the student’s last known email address with receipt requested and by US Postal Service to the last known address provided by the student;
5. The failure of the College of Nursing to issue a jeopardy letter or the failure of a student to receive a jeopardy letter does not affect the validity of the grade assigned or the need for corrective action;
6. A final course grade below 75% in the undergraduate program or below 80% in a graduate course constitutes failure of the course, and;
7. Any class, lab, simulation, or clinical absence may result in academic failure.

Students earning a midterm grade less than 75% in the undergraduate program, less than 80% in the graduate program and/or absence may receive a jeopardy letter from the College of Nursing and/or the university. The written notice will include the action the student should take as a result of the grade or non-attendance. It is the responsibility of the student to follow through with the suggested action(s). A copy of the Jeopardy letter will be placed in the student’s academic file.

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