REMEDIATION

SAMPLE LANGUAGE FROM THE SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY

What happens when students are deemed to be not making satisfactory progress? An evaluation of “not making Satisfactory Academic Progress” is grounds for removal of funding from SGPP and may be grounds for removal from the program. Students judged to have academic difficulties (e.g., poor grades, failing or at risk of failing to satisfy program requirements) will receive written notice from the Ph.D. Committee with specific suggestions as to how these problems might be remedied and the date by which such actions must be taken. This notification will be copied to the Graduate College.

The Graduate College has established guidelines, which departments must follow in order to dismiss graduate students from their programs. Students should familiarize themselves with the steps in process so they will know their rights, responsibilities, and remedies should such a situation develop. Students who fail to remediate by the deadlines specified may be dismissed from the program.