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Academic Amnesty	February 18, 2022	01-1-41
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	Date:	
	Responsible Authority: Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs	

I. Purpose and statement of operational policy underlying the procedure.

To all undergraduate students who have experienced academic difficulty, to begin again upon returning to college after a prolonged absence. Amnesty allows eligible students to resume study without being penalized for previous unsatisfactory academic progress. Upon admission to the Amnesty program, a new grade point average is initiated.

This policy will allow students who are employed at businesses with tuition assistance to attend LeMoyne-Owen.

II. Applicability/Scope

- Applicant must be separated from all accredited colleges or universities for at least four (4) consecutive years, immediately preceding the approval for Amnesty and the first term of enrollment as either a transfer student or a readmitted student at LeMoyne-Owen College.
- Applicant must be admitted as a degree-seeking student at LeMoyne-Owen College.
- Applicant must have an overall grade point average of less than 2.0 at the time of application for Amnesty.
- Applicant must be seeking an initial bachelor's degree.
- Applicant must submit an Amnesty application from the LeMoyne-Owen College website, www.loc.edu.

- Amnesty may be granted only once.
- Applicant must comply with the current LOC Catalog.
- Other institutions may not honor amnesty granted at LeMoyne-Owen College
- All courses needed to satisfy degree requirements at LeMoyne-Owen College must be completed at the institution. No transfer credit will be transferred to the College.
- Assessment must be completed prior to placement in English or Mathematics courses.
- All grades earned, A-F, prior to approval for Amnesty, will be excluded from the grade point average and the courses will be listed as "Amnesty".
- Courses completed prior to approval for Amnesty cannot be considered in fulfilling graduation requirements.
- This policy is independent of financial aid regulations. Financial aid requirements at the time of application will apply.

III. Process for Implementing Procedure

Responsibility	Action	Timeline
Admissions	Amnesty Admissions Application	
Communications	Update LeMoyne-Owen Website	
Institutional Research, Effectiveness and Compliance (IREC)	Update College Catalog	

IV. Related policies/References for more information

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