### Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

**DEPARTMENT:**
SCHOOL OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

**COLLEGE:**
DESIGN AND SOCIAL INQUIRY

**PROGRAM NAME:**
MASTER OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING (MURP)

**EFFECTIVE DATE**
(provide term/year)

#### PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

**Request**
The School of Urban and Regional Planning requests the current "automatic dismissal" for students failing to satisfy the program requirements indicated in the Academic Standing policy to be changed to "recommended dismissal".

**Rationale**
The academic dismissal policy for graduate students requires following appropriate procedures and due process before a student can be dismissed.

**Attachment**
Current catalog language and Proposed catalog language.

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**Faculty contact, email and complete phone number:**
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**Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.**
None

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**Approved by:**

**Department Chair:**

**College Curriculum Chair:**

**College Dean:**

**UGPC Chair:**

**Graduate College Dean:**

**UFS President:**

**Provost:**

**Date:**
7/8/13
9/13/13
9/10/13
9/12/13

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Current Catalog Language

Academic Standing
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Proposed Catalog Language

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