

APS 9/03/2



Sam Houston State University

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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

June 14, 2024



Dear [REDACTED]

After reviewing your appeal of your termination from the Master of Science in Criminal Justice program at SHSU and all relevant documentation, I am deciding in favor of your appeal. You will be reinstated into the program and may continue your graduate studies at SHSU.

I wish you much future success.

Sincerely,



Vice Provost

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June 6, 2024

I have reviewed your program termination appeal along with the supporting documents provided by you and the Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, [REDACTED]. While I sympathize with your circumstances, I see no evidence to overturn [REDACTED] and the Department Chair's decision to uphold SHSU's Academic Policy (Policy 910312). As such, your appeal is denied.

You have 10 workdays to appeal, in writing, to Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

Dean and Director



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DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY

May 29, 2024

[REDACTED]

I received the program termination appeal you submitted to me on May 20, 2024. As part of my review, I read the appeal you submitted to me and I obtained information from [REDACTED] which included information about prior correspondence with you about this matter. In addition, I reviewed the relevant SHSU Academic Policy Statement 910312. The policy in reference can found [here](#).

I understand you faced challenging circumstances during the semesters in which you have been enrolled in the [REDACTED] program. In December of 2023, you were notified of your academic standing and advised of the requirements to remain in the program. In Spring 2024, you chose to enroll in [REDACTED] and upon completion of the semester your cumulative GPA remained below 3.00. I do not find evidence to overturn [REDACTED] decision to follow SHSU policy in this situation.

I understand this is not the response you wanted to receive. Please review Policy 910312 Section 10.02 to understand the next steps if you wish to continue with your appeal.

SHSU Academic Policy Statement 910312 indicates the following:

“The student may appeal the decision of the chair in writing to the appropriate academic dean within ten (10) working days following the chair’s decision.”

This means you can appeal to the Dean of the College of Criminal Justice, [REDACTED]. Please let me know of any questions you have about the appeal procedures. I can be reached at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Chair and Associate Professor
Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology



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May 16, 2024

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

After a thorough review of your academic record, I decided not to lift your termination. On December 13, 2023, you received a letter from me that you were placed on academic probation because your cumulative GPA had dropped below a 3.0, the minimum required for academic good standing. You were warned that you would be terminated if you failed to achieve a 3.0 GPA at the close of the next semester.

You chose to enroll during spring semester 2024 for [REDACTED] a relatively heavy load for a student on academic probation. While you performed relatively well in [REDACTED] and earned a semester GPA of [REDACTED], your cumulative GPA remained below a 3.00 [REDACTED]. In light of these facts and your overall academic record, I decided not to lift your termination.

If you desire to appeal my decision, your next step is to contact the Chair of the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, [REDACTED]. Refer to Academic Policy 910312 for further information.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Professor

Director, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 1:50 PM
[REDACTED]

Subject: Academic Standing Termination Appeal

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

My name is [REDACTED] and I am emailing you about the decision to terminate me from the [REDACTED] Program. I want to appeal this decision and provide proof of the reason for the grades I received fall semester due to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I attached the letter I received from my advisor on the decision. Please email me back whenever you can.

Thank you,
[REDACTED]