JCGS Policy on Academic Probation

In order to be considered making satisfactory academic progress, students are required to maintain a cumulative grade point average of no less than B (3.0). A student whose grade point average falls below B will be placed on academic probation. Students on academic probation have the two following semesters to make up the deficiency. [The Summer Semester is excluded from consideration in this context.] Students on academic probation who have not been able to obtain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher after two consecutive probationary semesters must petition the Graduate Council for permission to continue as a student in the Graduate College, or be discharged from the College. The student must submit the petition in writing to the Dean of the Graduate College for consideration by the Graduate Council. The petition should include pertinent, detailed information in support of the request to continue graduate study. The student must also request a written statement from the director of the graduate program; this statement should be forwarded to the Dean. The Graduate Council will make a decision either to allow the student to continue study in the Graduate College or to dismiss the student. In the former case, Council will define a set of recommended conditions under which the student may be allowed to continue study.