4.108 Academic Progress

(1) Purpose and Policy Statement.

(a) In order to meet or exceed Florida A&M University (University) and the State University System (SUS) academic performance standards, this Regulation authorizes the University to implement appropriate procedures to facilitate the continued academic progress of students and their graduation success.

(b) Academic Progress: The University shall promulgate policies and procedures to facilitate students’ academic progress towards their degree completion. In extenuating circumstances where students wish to continue in a major in which adequate degree progress is not being achieved, or to continue earning excess credits in a non-degree earning posture, this Regulation will enable Academic Affairs to assist students with a favorable student outcome.

(2) The Division of Academic Affairs will make operational modifications within the Registrar’s Office, the Office of Student Academic Support Services, Colleges and Schools, and other appropriate University departments.

(a) University policies and procedures may include:

i. Restructuring of the graduation process;

ii. Revising degree completion schedules/checklists;
iii. Limiting the maximum number of “D”, “W”, and/or “F” grades in courses required for a degree;

iv. Setting new guidelines for student academic support services to ensure continued progress toward degree completion; and

v. Awarding degrees when degree requirements have been met.

(3) The President or the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs shall publish such procedural changes.

*Specific Authority: Article IX, section 7(c), Florida Constitution, Board of Governors Regulation 1.001; History: New January 14, 2016.*