



## Rowan College of South Jersey

Administrative Procedure: 8201

### ACADEMIC AMNESTY

Any student who previously attended County Colleges at the Gloucester or Cumberland Campuses is qualified for academic amnesty if that student meets the following criteria:

1. Withdrew from the College with a cumulative GPA below 2.000 or was otherwise on probation or academic leave;
2. Had five (5) years elapse since the end of the term of last attendance and then returns to credit enrollment at the College;
3. Needs additional courses to complete program requirements; and
4. Has not previously been granted academic amnesty.

Academic amnesty is an option a returning student **must request prior to or during** the first year of reentry after the five year absence.

Under academic amnesty, courses that were taken five years or more prior to readmission will appear on the transcript, but only those grades of "C-" or better will be counted for purposes of determining the cumulative GPA and credit toward graduation.

A student requesting to be granted amnesty who **does not meet the criteria** will be required to work with counseling advisor to develop his/her plan in writing. The counseling advisor will then provide a recommendation to the Vice President of Academic Services for final approval.

Academic Amnesty cannot be used to reevaluate satisfactory academic progress for students applying for financial aid.

Area: Student Services

Approved: 07/01/19

President's Authorization:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Kealey".

References:

Rowan College of South Jersey, Board of Trustees Policy Manual, *3301 Academic Progress, Probation, and Leave* and *8201 Academic Amnesty*

Rowan College of South Jersey, Administrative Procedure, *3301 Academic Progress, Probation, and Leave*

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