



## **Addenda to the Lincoln College 2016/2017 Academic Catalog**

### **Addendum 1: Change to the Academic Suspension policy on page 80 (Effective October 7, 2016)**

The Academic Committee of Lincoln College adopted the following Addendum to the Academic Suspension Policy on page 81 of the College Catalog at their meeting on October 7, 2016.

The original policy stated:

*“Any student whose cumulative grade point average is less than 1.00 at the end of a semester will be suspended for an academic year. Any student who has been on academic probation for the first two semesters at Lincoln College, who remains on academic probation after the next semester, will be suspended for an academic year. Any student with three consecutive or non-consecutive semesters on academic probation will be suspended for an academic year. A student who has been suspended twice for unsatisfactory scholarship will not be readmitted.”*

**The change in policy** eliminated the second sentence in the original policy (italicized above) so that the new **Academic Suspension policy** wording reads:

*“Any student whose cumulative grade point average is less than 1.00 at the end of a semester will be suspended for an academic year. Any student with three consecutive or non-consecutive semesters on academic probation will be suspended for an academic year. A student who has been suspended twice for unsatisfactory scholarship will not be readmitted.”*

#### **What students should be aware of regarding this change:**

The practical effect of eliminating the original sentence is to keep the policy the same by simply clarifying the language. Any student who is placed on academic probation 3 consecutive or nonconsecutive semesters will be suspended from the College regardless of when those probations occurred. The original sentence was redundant and therefore could be confusing in understanding the policy.

Thus, the change was made to clarify the language and intent of the policy for students and to avoid possible misinterpretations between the sentence eliminated and the statement that “Any student with three consecutive or nonconsecutive semesters on academic probation will be suspended for an academic year.”

Should you have any questions regarding this addendum and policy change, please contact your academic advisor.

## **Addendum 2: Change to the Accelerated (ABE) Program Admissions Requirements and Criteria on pages 28 and 29 (Effective November 8, 2016)**

Lincoln College adopted the following Addendum to the Admissions Policies for ABE Program admissions on pages 28 and 29 of the College Catalog on November 8, 2016.

The original policies required that prospective students in the 5- and 8-week programs:

- “Submit a 1-2 page, typed *Personal Statement* addressing the following questions (*required*):
  - Why are you interested in the ABE program?
  - How do your professional and academic goals relate to the ABE program?
  - How have you prepared yourself to balance your family, work, academic, and other commitments?
  - What qualities do you possess that would help you be a successful student?”

And that prospective students in the 5-week ABE program also:

- “Submit a **professional resume** indicating previous work experience. (*required*)”

**The change in policy** eliminated the above statements in the published Catalog. Thus, the personal statement and resume have been removed as required materials for completion of an admission application to the accelerated program formats.

### **What students should be aware of regarding this change:**

The practical effect of eliminating each requirement as application materials to the accelerated program is to ensure a more timely response and decision regarding admissions applications and to make it easier for prospective adult-learners to the College to navigate the admissions process to the accelerated formats.

Should you have any questions regarding this addendum and admissions policy change, please contact your ABE program admissions counselor.