SECTION: Academic Bankruptcy Policy  EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/12

SUBJECT: Previous Academic History Forgiveness  REVISED DATE:

POLICY #: AC3  REVIEWED:

POLICY:

Academic Bankruptcy

Students who attended W. L. Bonner College in the past with poor academic records and who wish to return to the college without being penalized for a long-standing poor record may declare academic bankruptcy for all courses taken during their initial attendance at the college.

Students may declare academic bankruptcy if there is a four-year interim between the time they took their last course and the time they have been readmitted into the college.

ADMINISTRATION:

The College Dean/CEO delegates to the Director of Enrollment Management/Registrar the responsibility for compliance with policies relating to Academic Bankruptcy regulations and appeal processes.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Once academic bankruptcy is declared, the student’s previous record is retained on the transcript with “Academic Bankruptcy” indicated. This statement will separate the past from the current course work.

When students declare academic bankruptcy, all courses taken during their first affiliation with the college will be included. Selecting only certain courses is not permitted. Also, there is no minimum number of credits required before a student is eligible to declare academic bankruptcy. Students will have one opportunity to take advantage of this policy.

Students desiring Academic Bankruptcy status must submit their requests to the Director of Enrollment Management/Registrar. As necessary, the College Dean/CEO may make final decision on given cases.