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Academic Renewal Request

****Please carefully read this form in its entirety.**

Term of Re-enrollment: Fall Spring Summer Year: _____

Student Name: _____ EGC Student ID#: _____
Last First M.I.

Mailing Address: _____ Tel: (____) _____
 _____ Cell: (____) _____
City State Zip Code

Academic Renewal Policy:

The Academic Renewal policy allows University System of Georgia degree-seeking students who have experienced academic difficulty at East Georgia College to have one final opportunity to make a fresh start after an absence of **five(5)** calendar years from any and all postsecondary institutions.

Restrictions: If a student does not apply for academic renewal at the time of re-enrollment after a **five(5)** year or greater absence, the student may do so within **three(3)** semesters of re-enrollment or within one calendar year, whichever comes first.

Advantages: A revised Institutional Grade Point Average begins when the student re-enrolls following a **five(5)** year period of absence. The new Institutional GPA begins with zero hours attempted and zero quality points as if the student were a new transfer student. The new Institutional GPA is used for the minimum grade point average graduation requirement and for probation/suspension decisions. All academic credit earned with grades of A, B, C and S in previously completed course work is retained and will count toward residency requirement, if taken at East Georgia College. Any prior completion of the Regents' Test, Legislative, and College Preparatory Curriculum requirements will be retained.

Disadvantages: Any credit earned with a grade of D or F is not retained and must be repeated at the Academic Renewal institution if they are required in the student's degree program. All suspensions count toward the number of suspensions received. Financial aid policies concerning Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) are still in effect. The granting of academic renewal does not supersede the admissions requirements of certain programs (e.g. teacher education, nursing) which require a specific minimum grade point average based upon all coursework. At least 50% of work toward a degree must be completed after the granting of Academic Renewal status for a student to be eligible for honors graduation. The new Institutional GPA will appear on the student's transcript with a statement that Academic Renewal status was granted. If academic renewal status is approved, no transfer credit will be granted for coursework completed during the absence.

I have read and understand the Academic Renewal Policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Reverse side MUST be completed for consideration of Academic Renewal.**

Office Use Only:
 _____ Approved _____ Denied

VPAA Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registrar's Signature: _____ Date: _____

