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Augmented Enrollment Services Council Recommendations for academic eligibility standards Spring, 1998



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Recommendation of hours per classification at ECU beginning fall 1998:

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

(1-29 hours)(30-59 hours)(60-89 hours)(90 + hours)

Graduation

(120-128 hours)

Current retention standards:

Attempted and or	During this time period
Transfer Hours	one must maintain:
1-7	no GPA
8-31	1.35
32-63	1.6
64-95	1.8
96+	1.9 to be making progress
	toward graduation and prevent probation (to meet required scholastic standards)

Recommended retention standards:

Attempted and or Transfer Hours	During this time period one must maintain:
1-29	1.6
30-59	1.8
60+	2.0 to be making progress toward graduation and prevent probation (to meet required scholastic
	standards)

Rationale for recommendations:

- By maintaining these minimum averages at each level, the student has a realistic opportunity to reach the next retention standard, therefore increasing the likelihood that he/she will have the required 2.0 to graduate. [see exhibit #1]
- Rising sophomore students who do not have the appropriate GPA are encouraged to attend summer school to make up deficiencies, decreasing faculty time dealing with so many students repeating courses in the fall. That is, faculty who teach primarily freshmen and sophomore students, will not spend a disproportionate amount of time with repeaters at the possible detriment of average and above average students.
- By maintaining these retention standards, students have to spend less time to pull up grade point average prior to being admitted into a major; often extending a student well beyond the expected 120 plus hours for graduation. Most majors admit students in the beginning of the junior year and require at least a 2.0 GPA. These standards match that system.
- These standards are compatible to other NC universities. [see exhibit #2]
- The average GPA for students at ECU is above these standards. [see exhibit #3]
- While the GPA for NCAA guidelines are slightly below these retention standards, the % of degree requirements which must be completed, combined with the 2.0 requirement to be admitted to a major, make the standards compatible. [see exhibit #4]
 - When these standards are applied to students enrolled since the spring of 1993 standards were proposed (see variation 3), the result is a significantly lower number of suspensions. The number of suspensions with these standards is approximately the midpoint between the old and 1993 proposed standards. [see exhibit # 5]

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Related notes:

- These retention standards apply to all attempted hours both transfer and at ECU. [current practice]
- While it will not be a published guideline, if the suspension rate for students admitted under the old standards is too dramatic initial semesters, students will be given an additional semester on probation. This process will allow for the standards to apply to all students while giving flexibility to students negatively impacted by the change. [not considered in previous attempt to increase standards]
- Any completion of any number of hours at which time a student does not obtain at least a 2.0 places the student on warning. [change from current practice]
- At any point a student drops below the retention standards indicated for the number of hours, the student automatically is tagged as "on probation" for the next semester (that is the next semester the student returns). If the student does not achieve the grade point average to get off probation in the following semester then the student must stay out one semester. [current practice]
- If a student on probation receives a 2.5 GPA for 12 or more hours during that given semester, the student has an automatic appeal. [current practice]
- Summer school continues to be opened for any student (whether on probation or not) and may

be used to pull up a grade point average. [current practice]

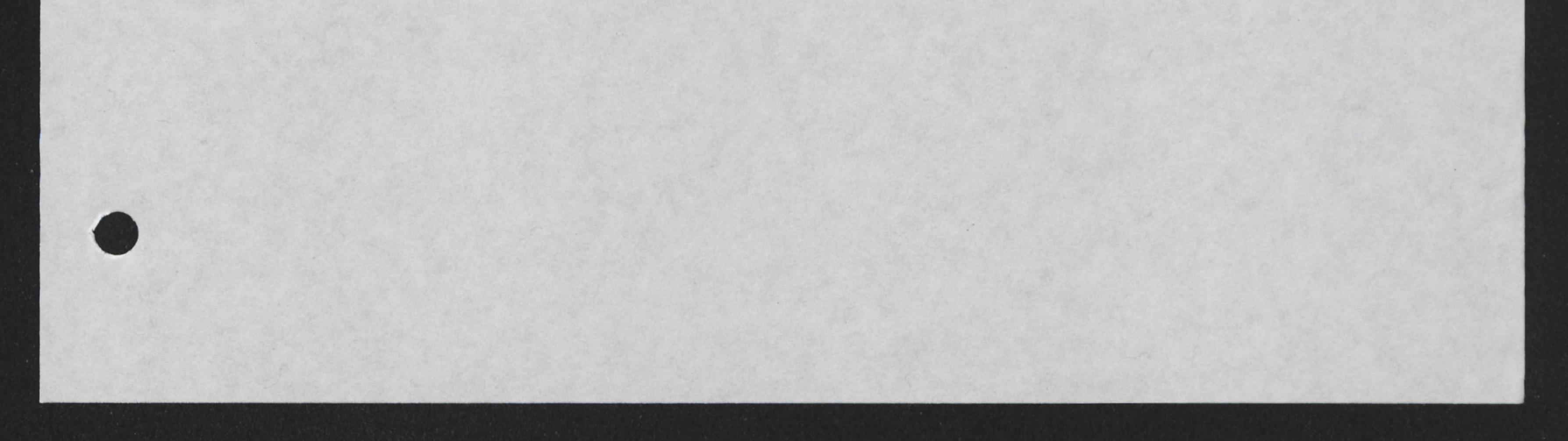


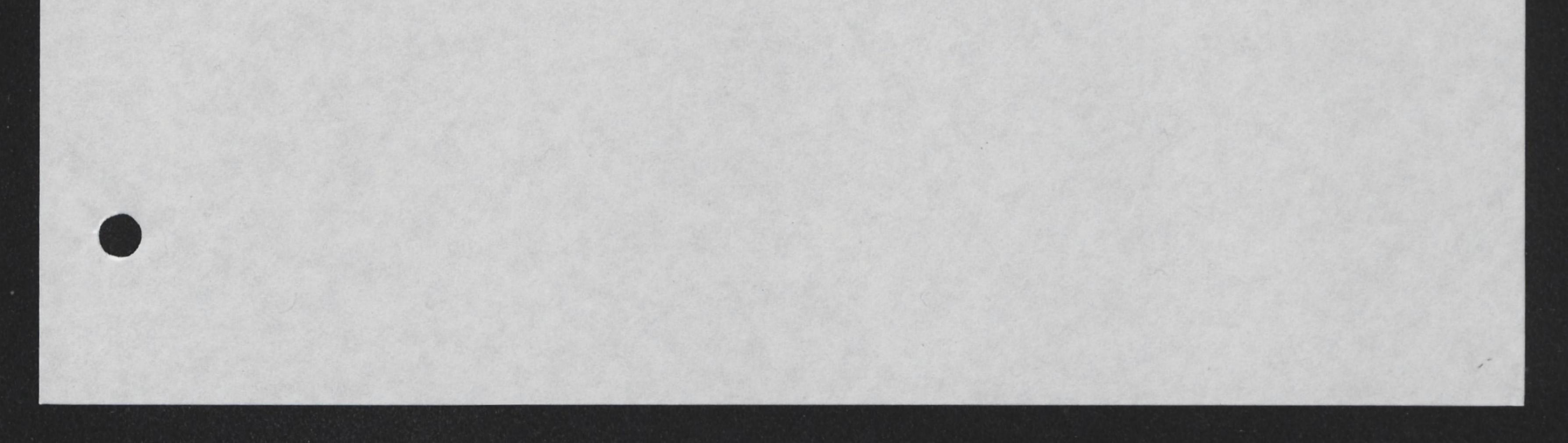
Exhibit 1

Academic Recovery Information

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Hours Attempting		15	1	8	2	1	2	4	2	7	3	0
Hours Completed	Current: GPA	Grades. Needed	GPA	Grades Needed	GPA	Grades Needed	GPA	Grades	Current GPA	Grades Needed	Current GPA	Grades
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	1.75	1.45	1.751	1.48	1.75	1.49		1.51	1.70		1.70	1.55
	1.80	1.40	1.801	1.43	1.801	1.46	1.801	1.48	1.75	1.52	1.75	1.53
	1.85	1.35	1.851	1.39	1.85	1.42	1.85	1.40	1.801	1.49	1.80	1.50
	1.90	1.30	1.901	1.35	1.901	1.39	1.901	1.41	1.85	1.46	1.85	1.48
	1.951	1.25	1.95	1.31	1.95	1.35	1.95	1.38	1.901	1.43	1.90	1.45
	2.00	1.20	2.00	1.27	2.00	1.31	2.00	1.35	1.951	1.41	1.951	1.43
Target GPA	1.80					1.01	2.00	1.55	2.00	1.38	2.00	1.40
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	1.45	2.50	1.45	2.38	1.45	2.37	1.40	2.30	1.401	2.24	1.401	2.201
	1.501	2.40	1.50	2.30	1.50	2.30	1.451	2.24	1.451	2.19	1.451	2.15
	1.55	2.30	1.551	2.22	1.55	2.23	1.50	2.18	1.501	2.13	1.501	2.10
	1.601	2.20	1.601	2.13	1.60	2.16	1.55	2.11	1.55	2.08	1.551	2.05
	1.651	2.10	1.65	2.05	1.65	2.09	1.60	2.05	1.601	2.02	1.601	2.00
	1.701	2.00	1.701	1.97		2.01	1.65	1.99	1.651	1.97	1.65	-1.95
	1.75	1.90	1.751	1.88	1.70	1.94	1.70	1.93	1.70	1.91	1.701	1.90
	1.80	1.80	1.801	1.80	1.75	1.87	1.75	1.86	1.75	1.86	1.75	1.85
	1.85	1.70	1.851	1.72	1.801	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
	1.901	1.60	1.90		1.85	1.73	1.85	1.74	1.85	1.74	1.85	1.75
	1.951	1.50	1.951	1.63	1.901	1.66	1.90	1.68	1.901	1.69	1.901	1.70
	2.00	1.40	2.00	1.55	1.95	1.59	1.951	1.61	1.95	1.63	1.95	1.65
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	1.551	3.80	1.55	3.50	1.50	3.43	1.50	3.25	1.50	3.11	1.50	3.00
	1.60	3.60	1.60	3.33	1.55	3.29	1.55	3.13	1.55	3.00	1.55	2.90
	1.65	3.40	1.65	3.17	1.60	3.14	1.60	3.00	1.60	2.89	1.60	2.80
	1.70	3.20	1.70		1.65	3.00	1.65	2.88	1.65	2.78	1.65	2.70
	1.75	3.00	1.75	3.00	1.70	2.86	1.70	2.75	1.70	2.67	1.70	2.60
	1.80	2.80	1.80	2.83	1.75	2.71	1.75	2.63	1.75	2.56	1.75	2.50
	1.85	2.60		2.67	1.80	2.57	1.80	2.50	1.80	2.44	1.80	2.40
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School	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 4	Sem 5	Sem B	Sem 7	Sem 8	Formal Intervention Program	Multiple "F" Policy	Grade Replace Policy	Credit/No- Credit Course
ASU	1.5	1.75	1.9	2.0	2.0 or beller	2.0 or betler	2.0 or beller	2.0 or beller	X		Y	Yes
ECU (old standards) NCSU UNC-C	1.35	1.35	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9*	X		X	No .
NCSU	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	Y		~	Vaa
UNC-C	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0		^			Yes
UNC-CH		1.5 and 24 s.h.		1.75 and 51 s.h.		1.9 and 78 s.h.	2.0	2.0 2.0 and 105 s.h.			×	Yes
UNC-G UNC-W	1.75	1.75	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0		Y		Vaa
	1.2	1.4	1.65	1.65	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0		^		Yes
WCU	1.0 - 1.99	1.0 - 1.99	1.0 - 1.99	1.85 - 1.99	1.85 - 1.99	1.85 - 1.99	2.0	2.0	~		X	No
University of Richmond	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.85	1.85	2.0	2.0			×	Yes
GMU	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0				
JMU	2.0 (1.5)	2.0 (1.5)	2.0 (1.65)	2.0 (1.75)	1.85	1.9	1.994	1.999*				Yes
VPI	2.0 12 s.h.	2.0 12 s.h.	2.0 12 s.h.	2.0 12 s.h.	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	X			Yes
ECU											•	
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/arlance 3	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0 -	2.0	2.0	2.0	' X		X	No
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Must have a 2.0 to gradu			1.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	X		X	No

ASU Two semesters of academic probation result in suspension. Afler: 1 sem 1.50 2 sem 1.75 3 sem 1.90 4 sem 2.00

2.00 or better 5 sem UNC-G (1997-1998) Escalating Scale - hour by hour 0-29 s.h. 1.75

GMU

30 or more s.h.

Minimum acceptable level to be in "good academic" standing" Is 2.00.

2.00

SUMMARY REPORT ON ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS and

75	2.0	20	20	2.0				
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		1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	X	

NCSU Standards are based on he transferred to NCSU. 01-35 1.5 36-47 1.6 48-59 1.7 60-71 1.8 72-83 1.9 84 - more 2.0	UNC-C Minimum (Students of suspended semesters	After: 2 sem 4 sem 6 sem 8 sem In additio s.h. and 6 will be ret	2 sem 1.5 4 sem 1.73 6 sem 1.90 8 sem 2.0 In addition, any s.h. and earn at will be reviewed			
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ACADEMIC INTERVEL IONS AT SELECTED INSTITUTIONS

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Exhibit 2

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.5 and 24 s.h. .75 and 51 s.h. .90 and 78 s.h. 0 and 105 s.h. ny student who does not pass at least 9 at least a 1.00 GPA in a given semester ed by the appropriate dean or committee deemed eligible lo re-enroll. Richmond (1994-1996) nsferred and attempted hours: 1.50 1.70 1.85 2.00

Exhibit #3

Office of the Registrar Prepared for Augmented Enrollment Services Council Cumulative Averages March 31, 1998

The Office of the Registrar ran statistics using the current and proposed hours per classification and the proposed retention standards and found the following

information:

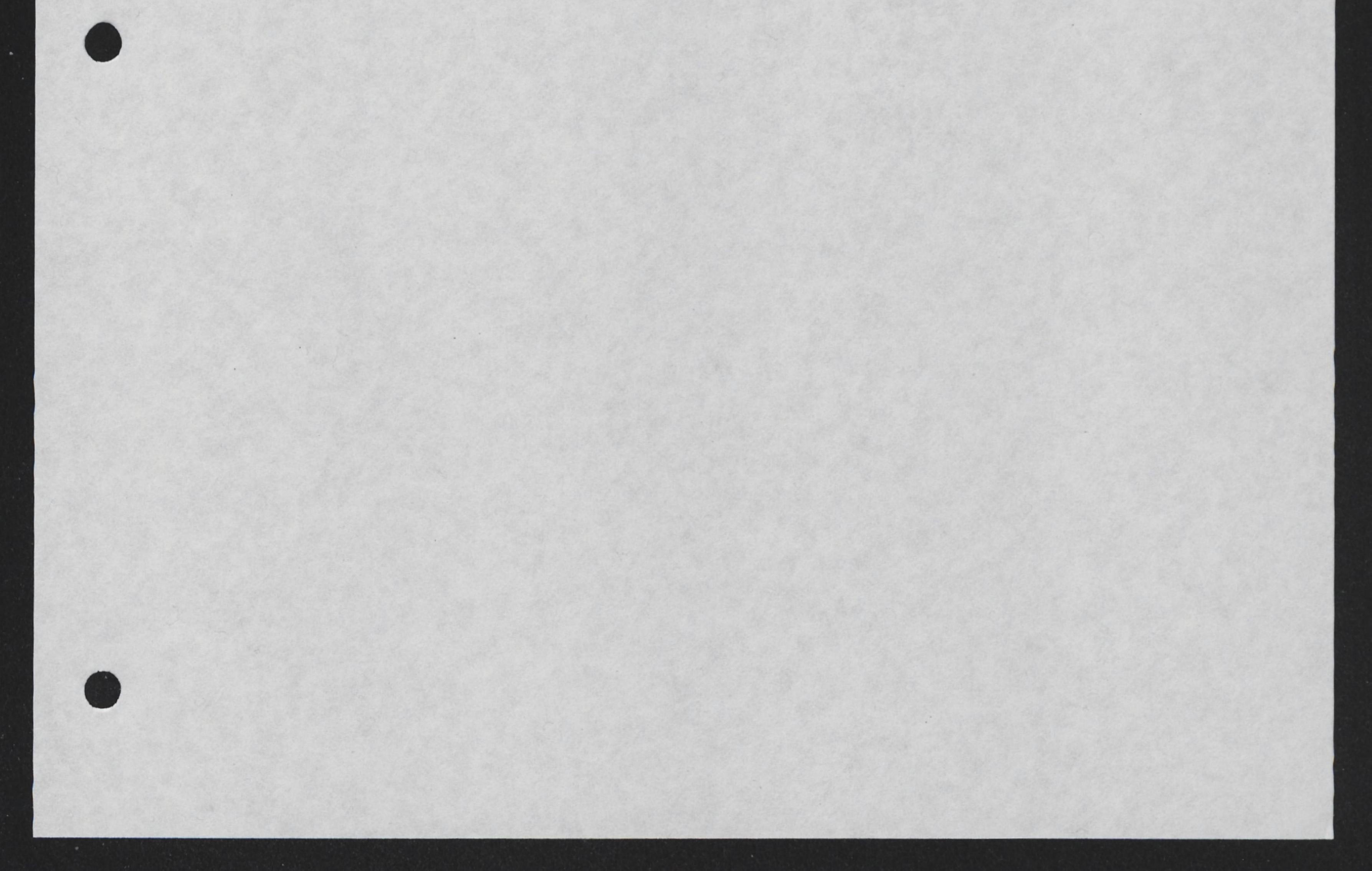
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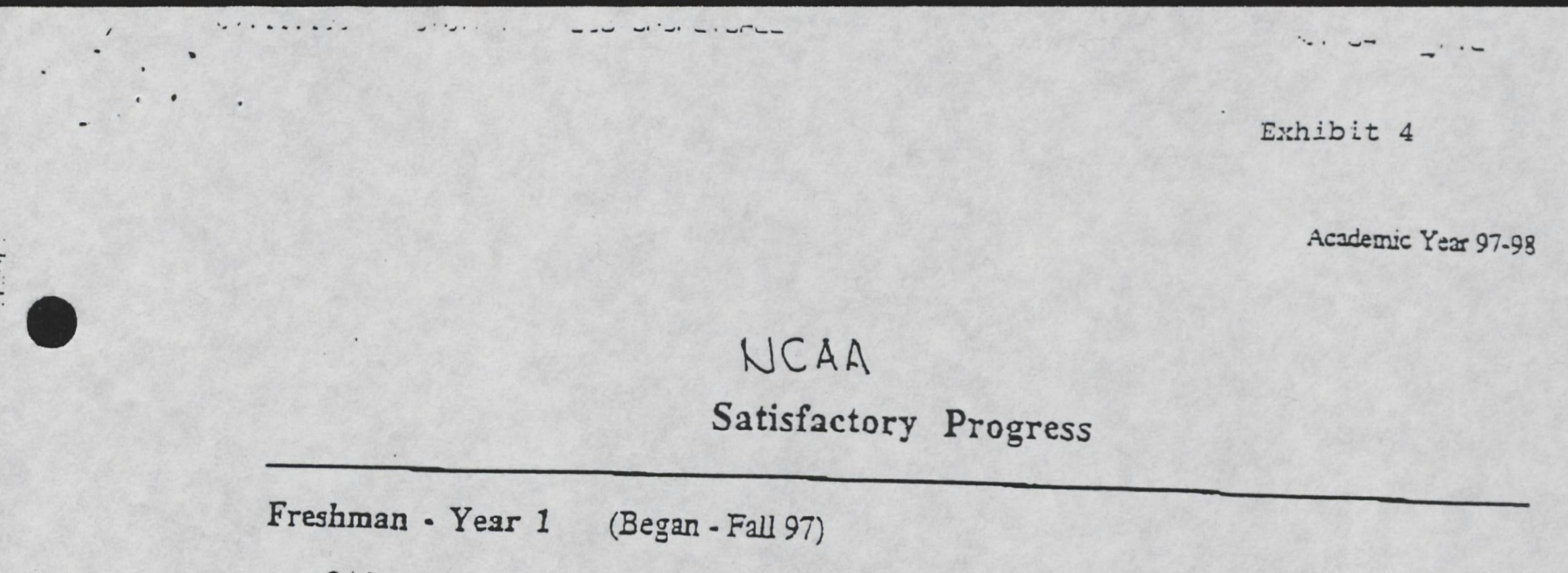
Current classification

Proposed classification

Hours	GPA	Hours	GPA
1-31	2.314	1-29	2.506
32-63	2.540	30-59	2.618
64-95	2.655	60-89	2.665
96+	2.793	90+	2.729

The average GPA of students at each classification level is above the proposed retention standards.





24 hours .

75/25 (at least 18 hours must be completed during the regular academic year)

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Sophomore - Year 2 (Began - Fall 96)
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24 hours or average
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75/25 (at least 18 hours must be completed during the regular academic year) 25% of Degree Requirements

1.80 GPA minimum

Junior - Year 3 (Began - Fall 95)

24 hours (degree only) or average 75/25 (at least 18 hours must be completed during the regular academic year) 50% of Degree Requirements 1.90 GPA minimum

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Seniors - Year 4 (Began - Fall 94)

24 hours (degree only) or average 75/25 (at least 18 hours must be completed during the regular academic year) 75% of Degree Requirements 1.90 GPA minimum



Exhibit # 5

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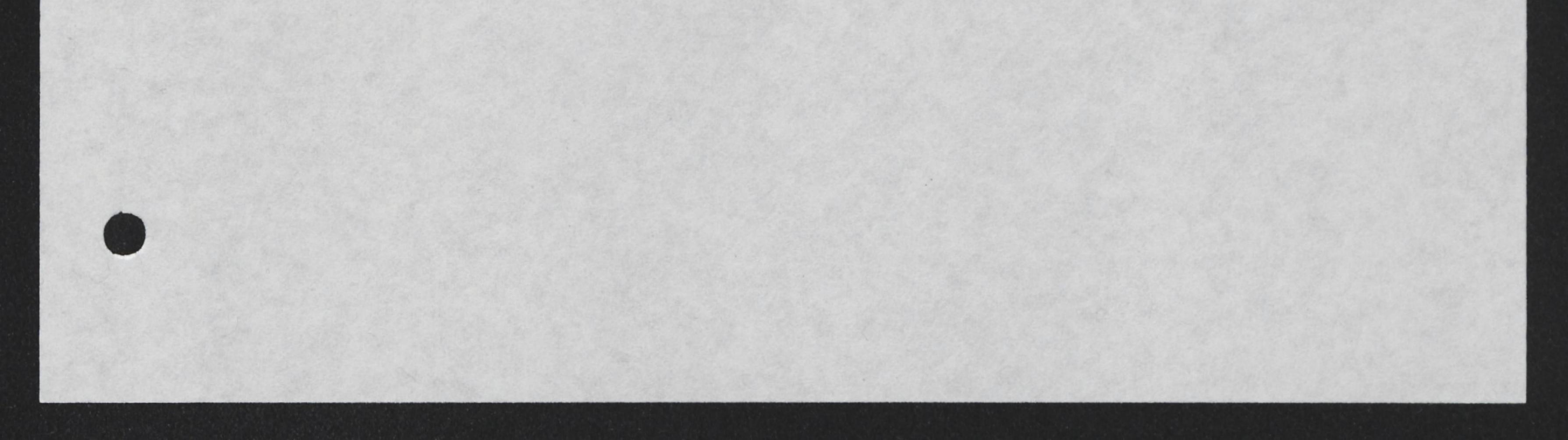
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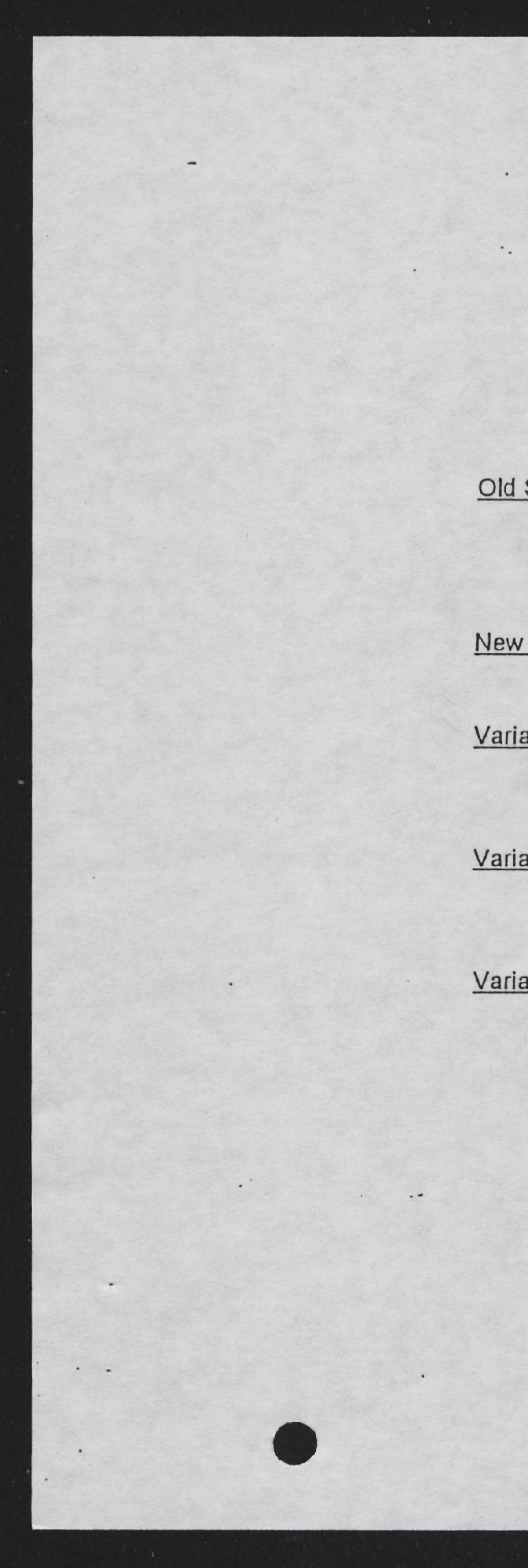
1993 standards versus proposed standards (if applied to current students) April 6, 1998

Suspensions under:

	Current standards	1993 retention standards	Proposed retention standards
Fall 94 cohort after two semesters	124	280 increase of 156	200 increase of 76
Fall 95 cohort after two semesters	132	304 increase of 172	218 increase of 86
Fall 96 cohort after two semesters	137	272 increase of 135	206 increase of 69
Fall 94 cohort after four semesters	59	186 increase of 127	101 increase of 42

Fall 95 cohort
after four semesters70167 increase of 9794 increase of 24Fall 94 cohort
after six semesters4269 increase of 2769 increase of 27





Standards	Probation Probation Probation	11 11	Earning	less	than than	a a	1.8
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iation III	Probation Probation Probation	=	Earning	less	than	a	1.8
iation IV	Probation Probation Probation	=	Earning	less	than	a	1.8

.35 on 8-31 attempted hours. .60 on 32-63 attempted hours. .80 on 64-95 attempted hours. .9 on 96 or more attempted hours.

.75 on 1-31 attempted hours. .00 on 32 or more attempted hours.

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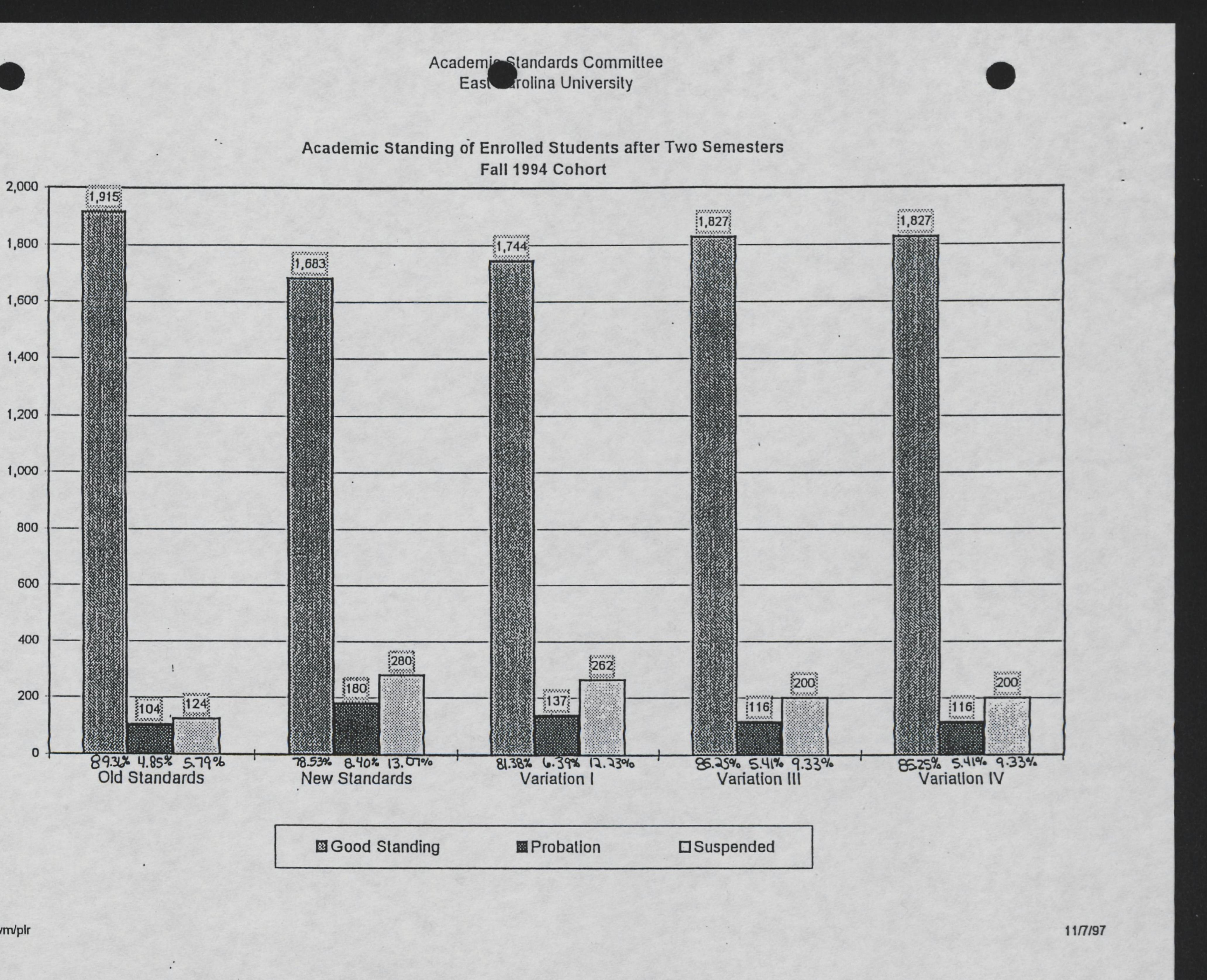
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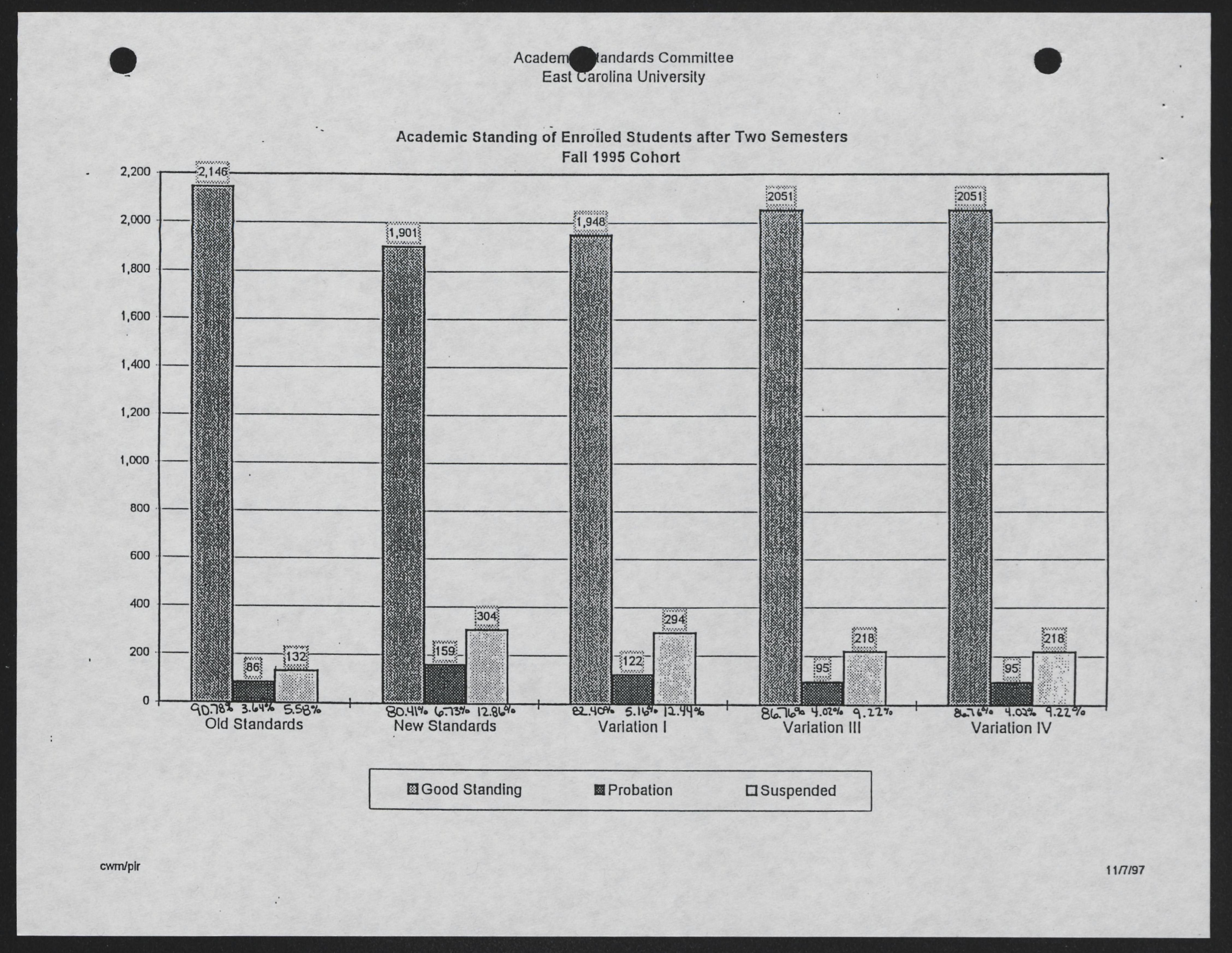


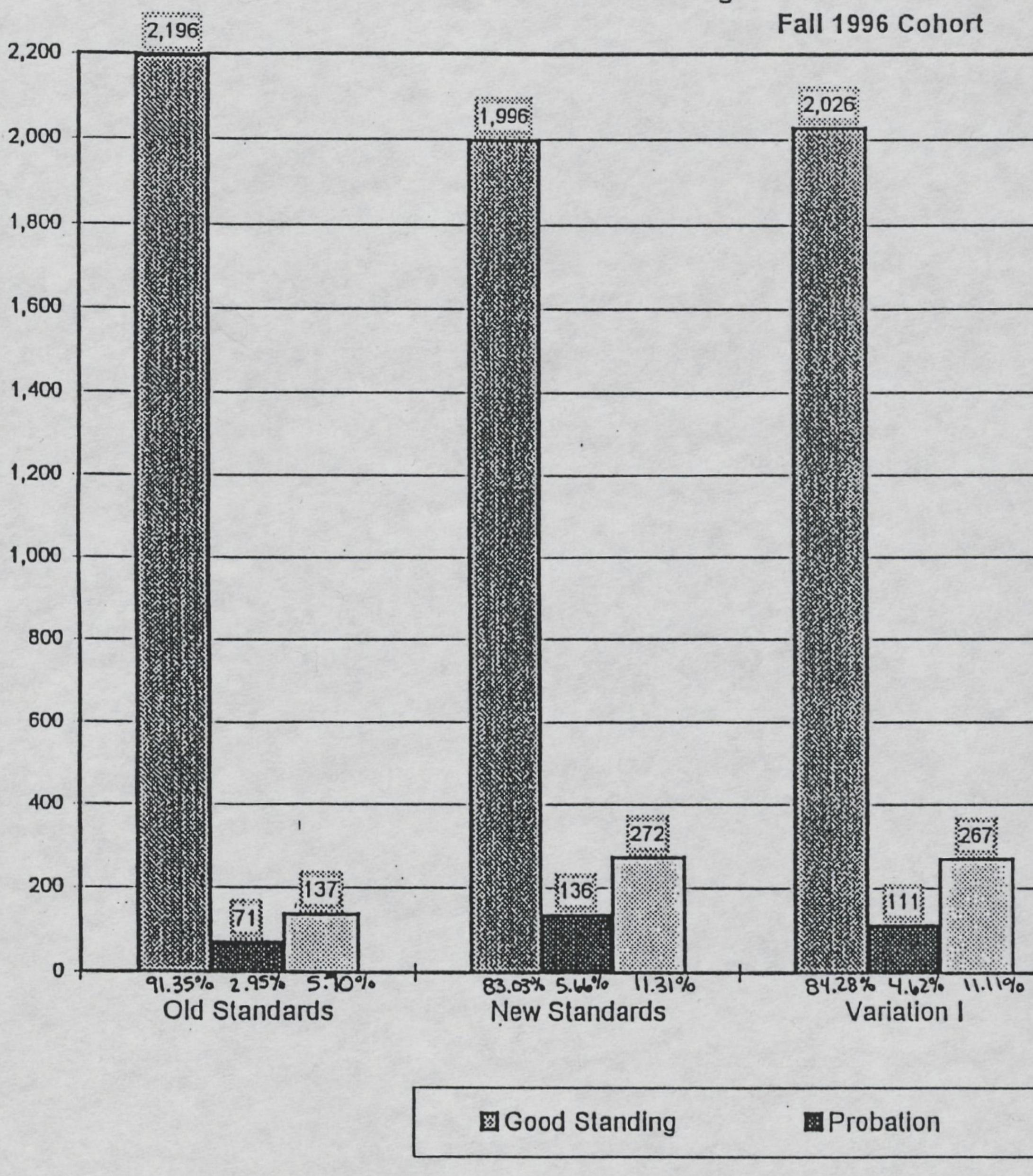


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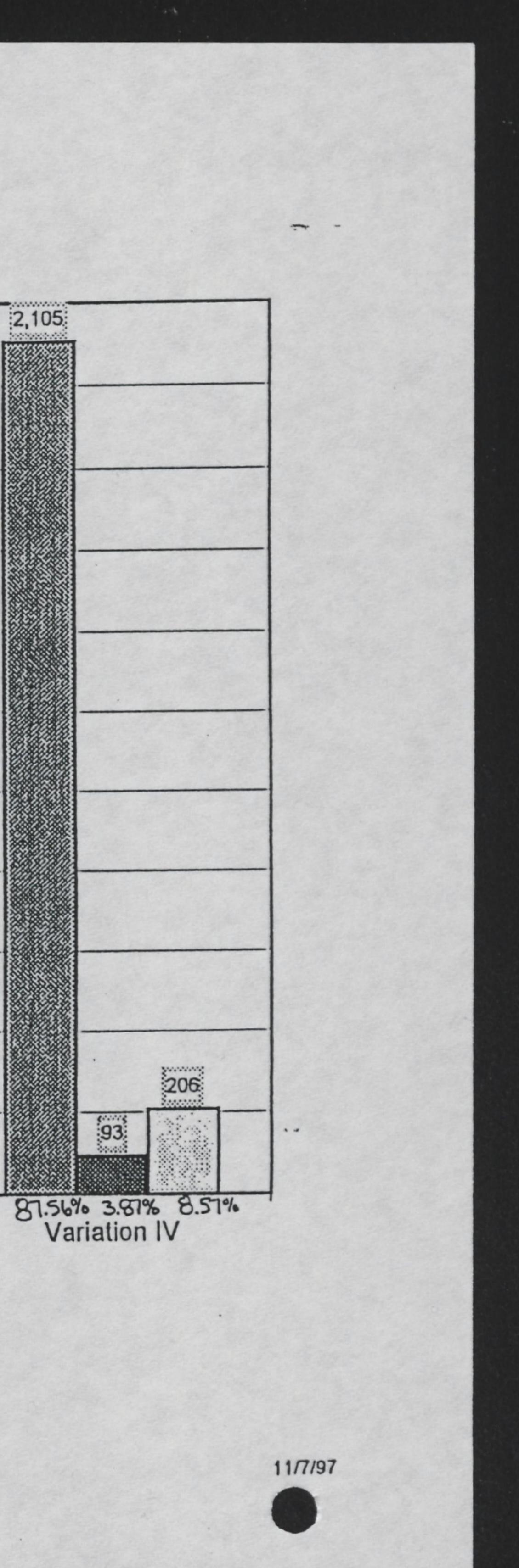
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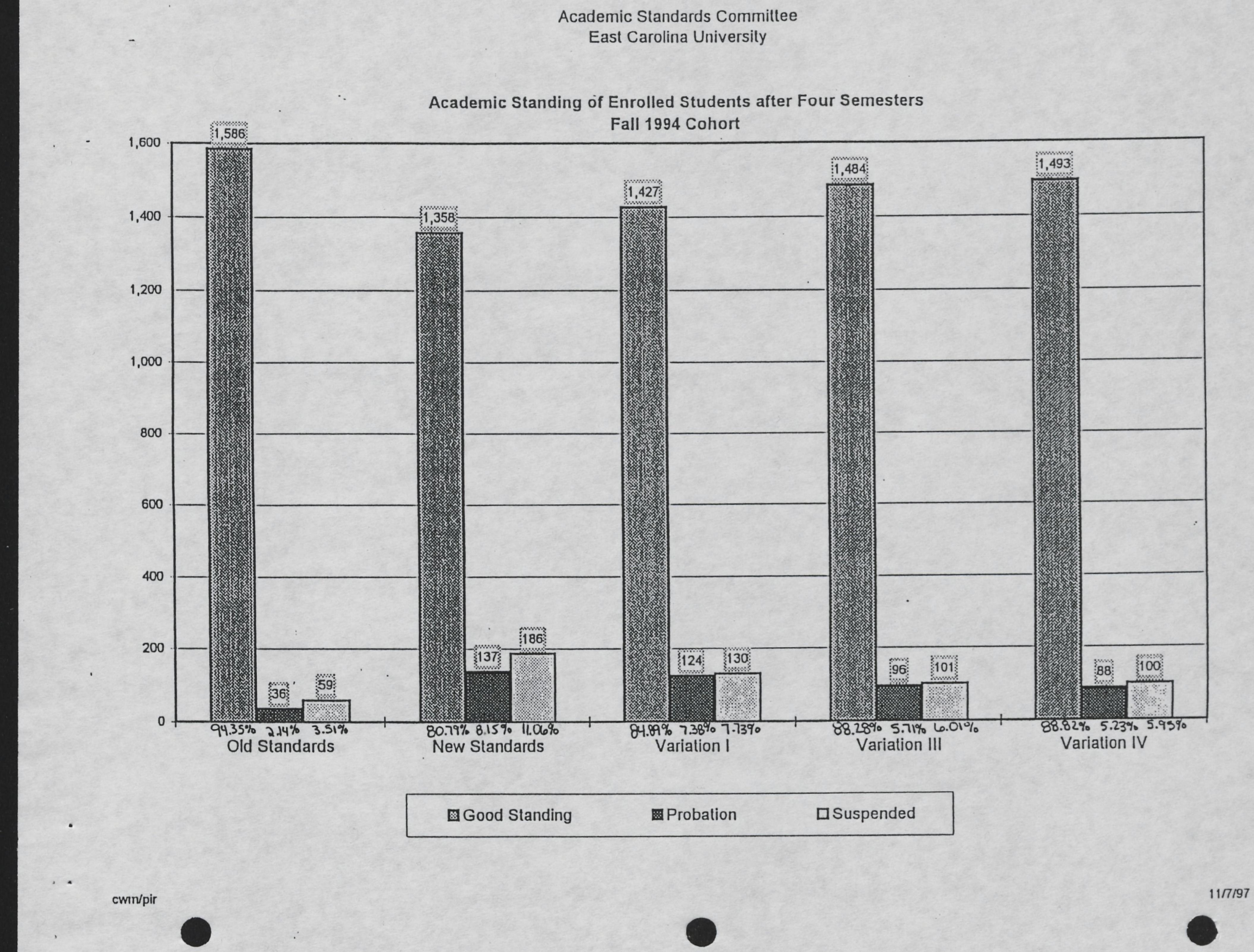
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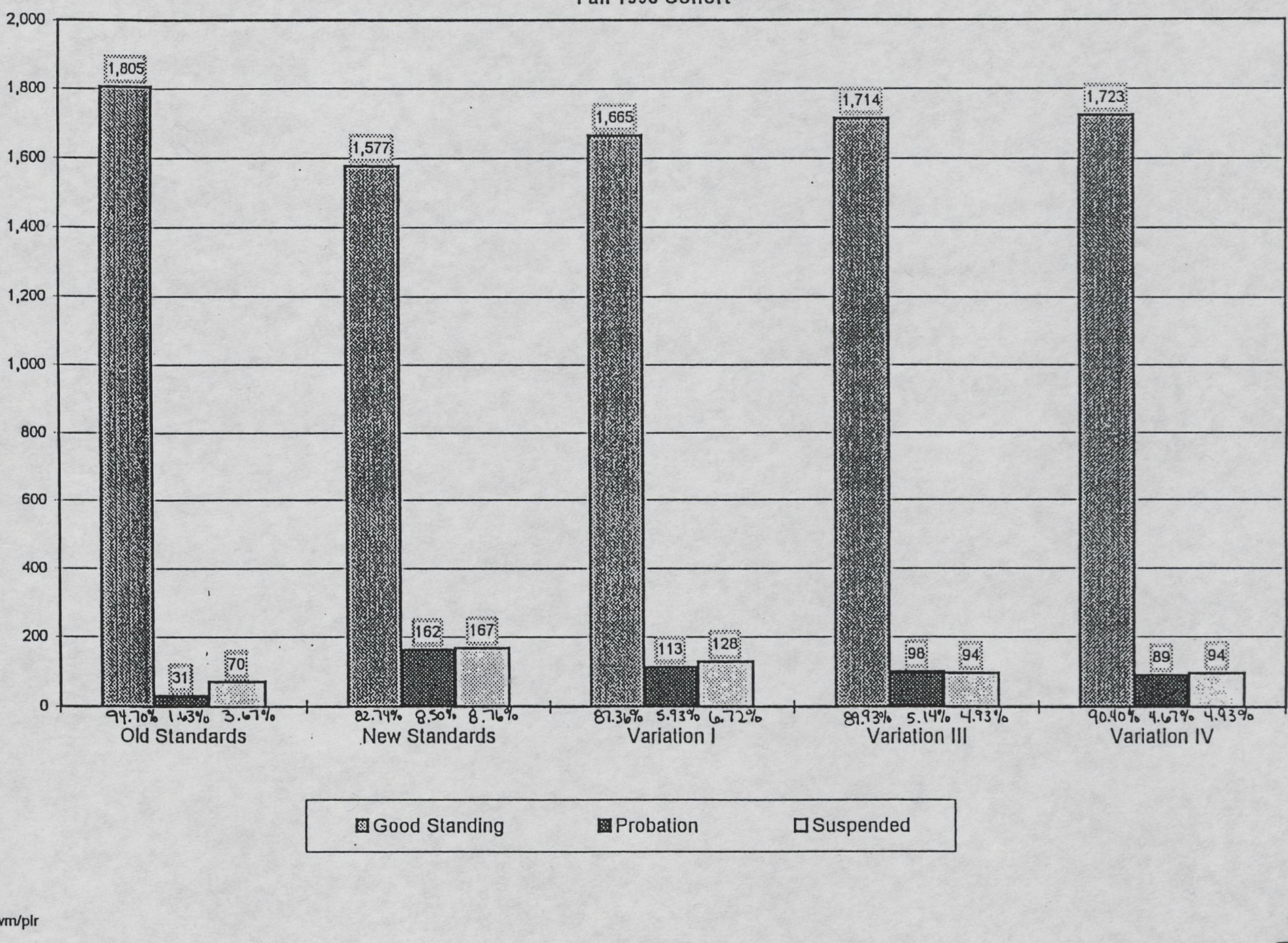
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