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

**Recommendation of hours per classification at ECU beginning fall 1998:**

Freshman	(1-29 hours)
Sophomore	(30-59 hours)
Junior	(60-89 hours)
Senior	(90+ hours)
Graduation	(120-128 hours)

**Current retention standards:**

<u>Attempted and or Transfer Hours</u>	<u>During this time period one must maintain:</u>
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:**

<u>Attempted and or Transfer Hours</u>	<u>During this time period one must maintain:</u>
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]

**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]



SUMMARY REPORT ON ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS  
and  
ACADEMIC INTERVENTIONS AT SELECTED INSTITUTIONS

Exhibit 2

School	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 4	Sem 5	Sem 6	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 better	2.0 or better	2.0 or better	2.0 or better	X		X	Yes
ECU (old standards)	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	X		X	Yes
UNC-C	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0			X	Yes
UNC-CH		1.5 and 24 s.h.		1.75 and 51 s.h.		1.9 and 78 s.h.		2.0 and 105 s.h.				Yes
UNC-G	1.75	1.75	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0		X	X	Yes
UNC-W	1.2	1.4	1.65	1.65	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0			X	No
WCU	1.0 - 1.89	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		X	Yes
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				Yes
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
<b>ECU</b>												
New Standards	1.75	1.75	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	X		X	No
Variance 1	1.75	1.75	1.88	1.88	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	X		X	No
Variance 3	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	X		X	No
Variance 4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	X		X	No

\* Must have a 2.0 to graduate

<p><b>ASU</b> Two semesters of academic probation result in suspension. After:</p> <table> <tr><td>1 sem</td><td>1.50</td></tr> <tr><td>2 sem</td><td>1.75</td></tr> <tr><td>3 sem</td><td>1.90</td></tr> <tr><td>4 sem</td><td>2.00</td></tr> <tr><td>5 sem</td><td>2.00 or better</td></tr> </table>	1 sem	1.50	2 sem	1.75	3 sem	1.90	4 sem	2.00	5 sem	2.00 or better	<p><b>NCSU</b> Standards are based on hours attempted at or transferred to NCSU.</p> <table> <tr><td>01-35</td><td>1.5</td></tr> <tr><td>36-47</td><td>1.6</td></tr> <tr><td>48-59</td><td>1.7</td></tr> <tr><td>60-71</td><td>1.8</td></tr> <tr><td>72-83</td><td>1.9</td></tr> <tr><td>84 - more</td><td>2.0</td></tr> </table>	01-35	1.5	36-47	1.6	48-59	1.7	60-71	1.8	72-83	1.9	84 - more	2.0	<p><b>UNC-C</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum GPA 2.0</li> <li>Students down 1-13 s.h. points are placed on probation</li> <li>Students down 14 or more s.h. are suspended or suspended if on probation for two successive semesters if term GPAs are less than 2.5</li> </ul>	<p><b>UNC-CH</b> After:</p> <table> <tr><td>2 sem</td><td>1.5 and 24 s.h.</td></tr> <tr><td>4 sem</td><td>1.75 and 51 s.h.</td></tr> <tr><td>6 sem</td><td>1.90 and 78 s.h.</td></tr> <tr><td>8 sem</td><td>2.0 and 105 s.h.</td></tr> </table> <p>In addition, any student who does not pass at least 9 s.h. and earn at least a 1.00 GPA in a given semester will be reviewed by the appropriate dean or committee prior to being deemed eligible to re-enroll.</p>	2 sem	1.5 and 24 s.h.	4 sem	1.75 and 51 s.h.	6 sem	1.90 and 78 s.h.	8 sem	2.0 and 105 s.h.				
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*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:

Current classification		Proposed classification	
<u>Hours</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>GPA</u>
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.

NCAA  
Satisfactory Progress

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Freshman - Year 1 (Began - Fall 97)

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)

24 hours or average

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

25% of Degree Requirements

1.80 GPA minimum

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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

*Prepared for Augmented Enrollment Services Council  
Adapted from charts provided by Office of the Planning and Institutional Research  
Student suspensions  
1993 standards versus proposed standards (if applied to current students)  
April 6, 1998*

Suspensions under:

	<u>Current standards</u>	<u>1993 retention standards</u>	<u>Proposed retention standards</u>
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 semesters	70	167 increase of 97	94 increase of 24
Fall 94 cohort after six semesters	42	69 increase of 27	69 increase of 27

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Probation = Earning less than a 1.60 on 32-63 attempted hours.  
Probation = Earning less than a 1.80 on 64-95 attempted hours.  
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Probation = Earning less than a 2.00 on 32 or more attempted hours.

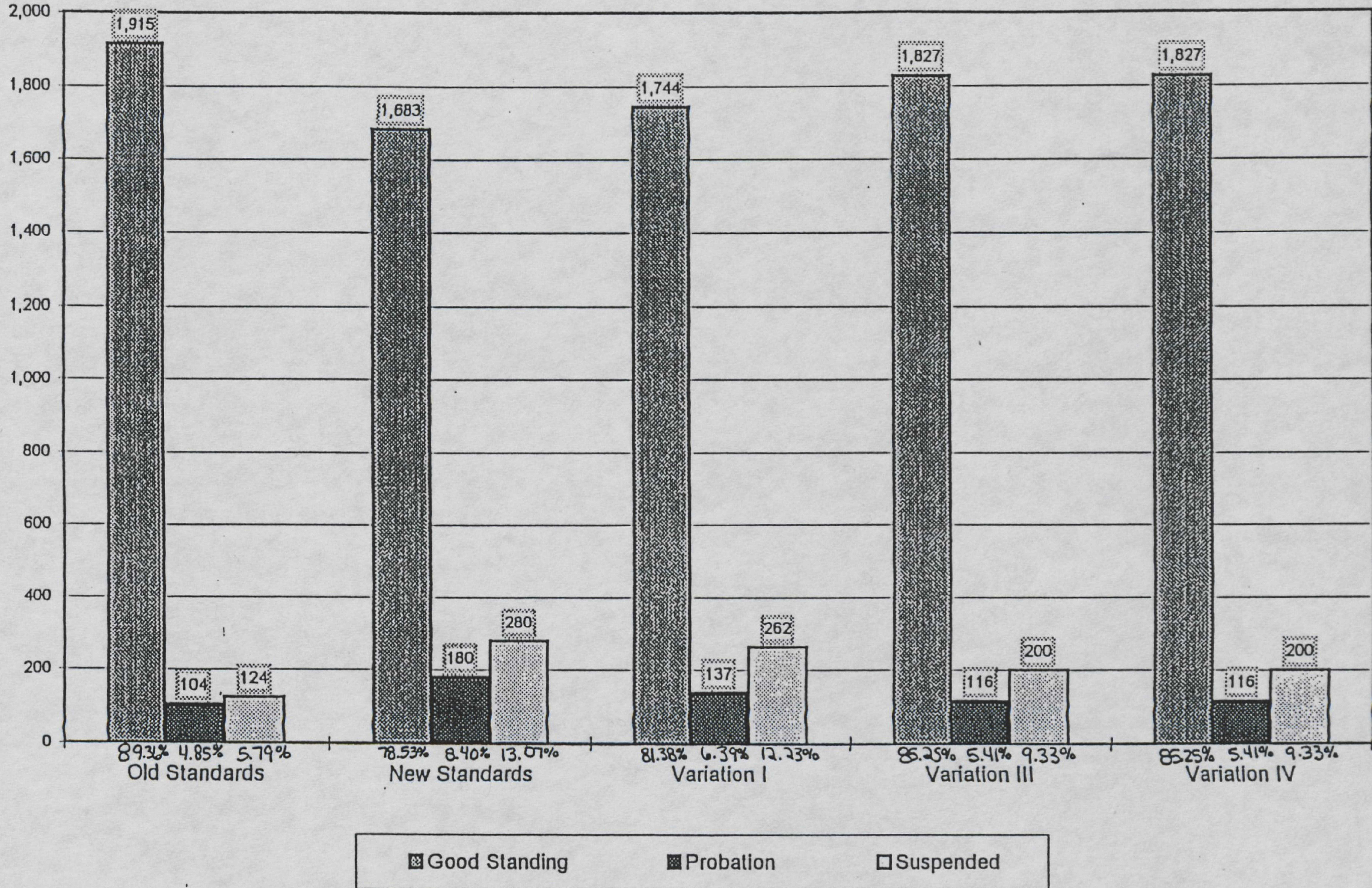
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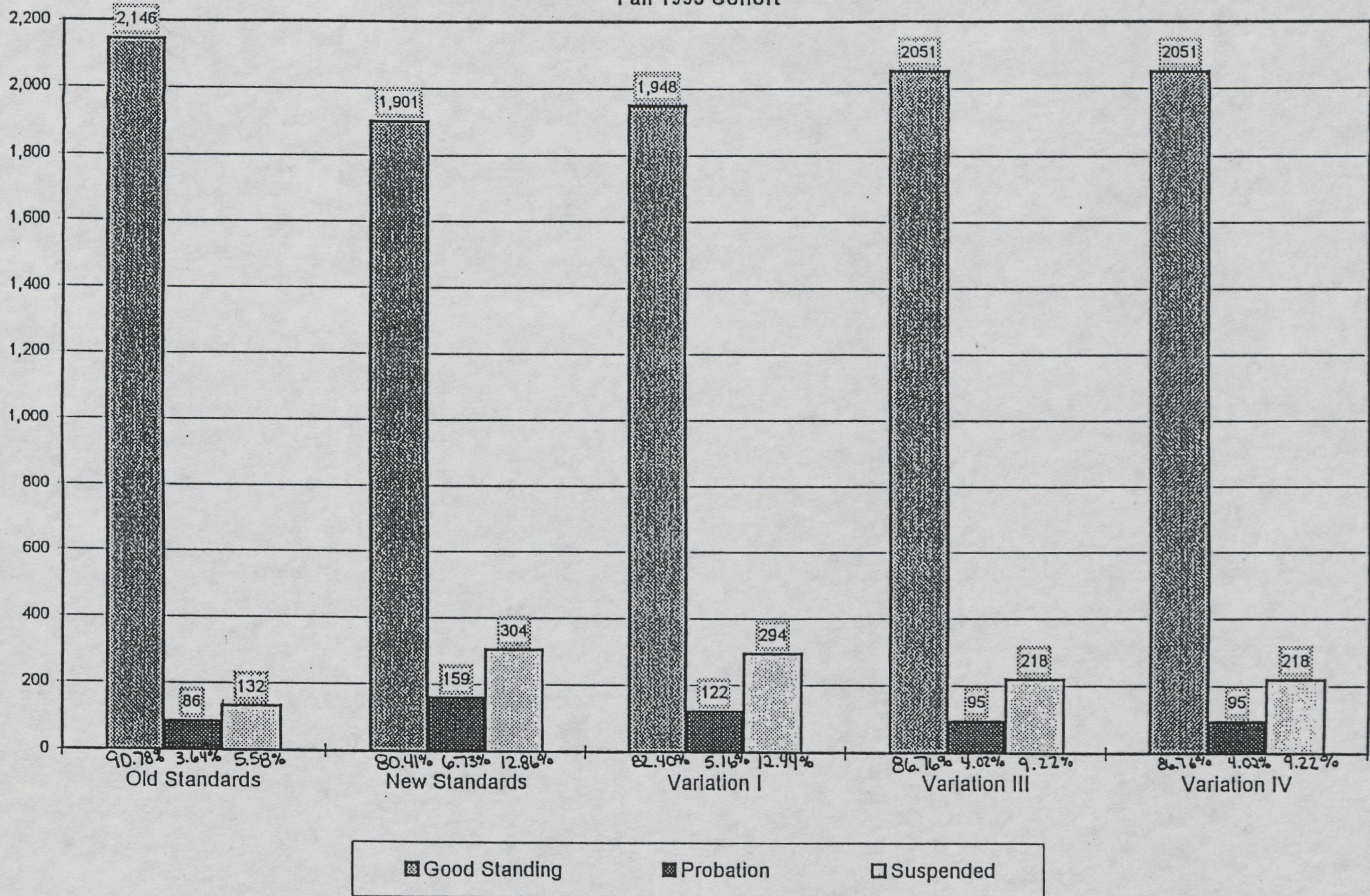
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Academic Standing of Enrolled Students after Two Semesters  
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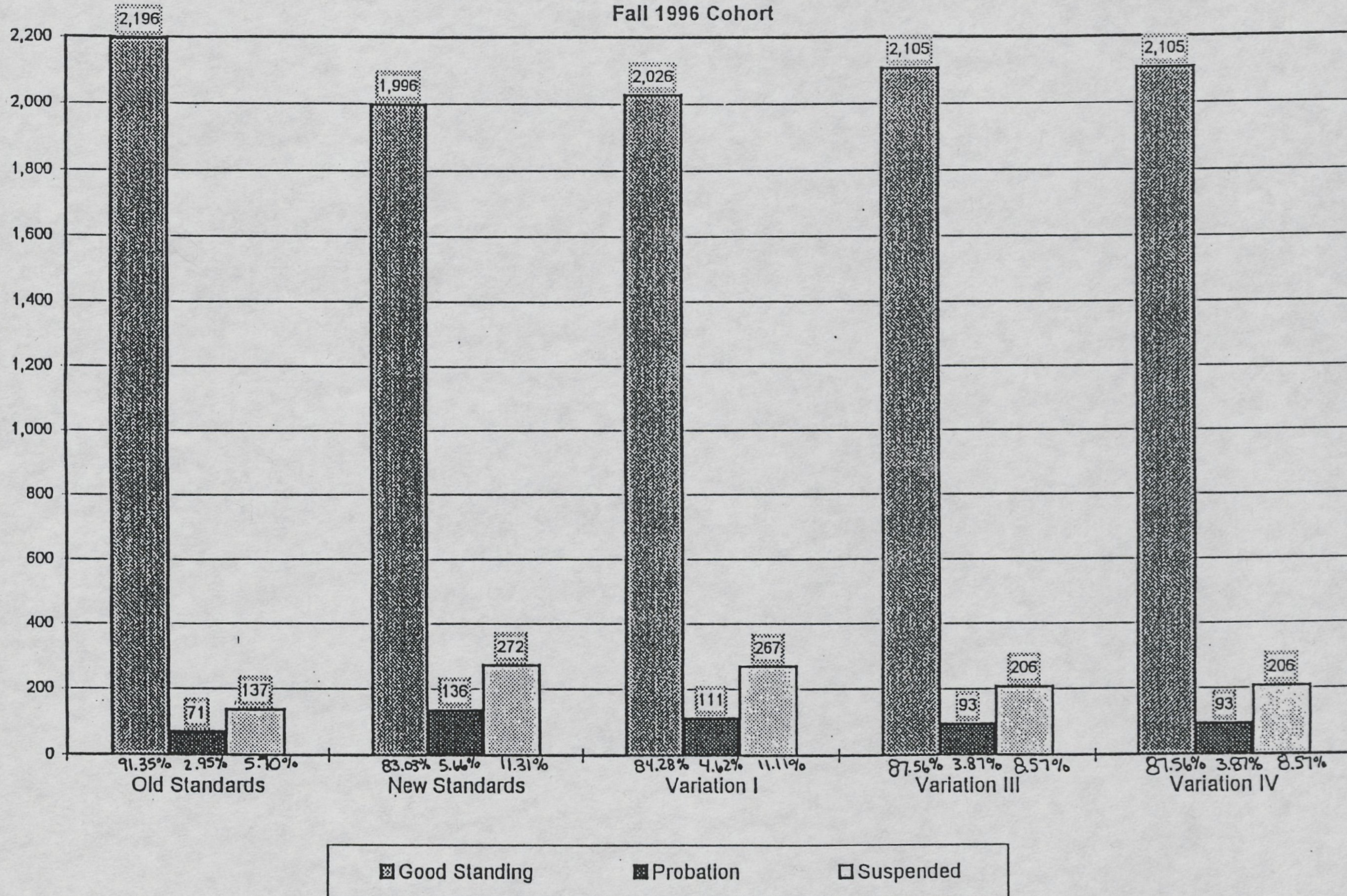


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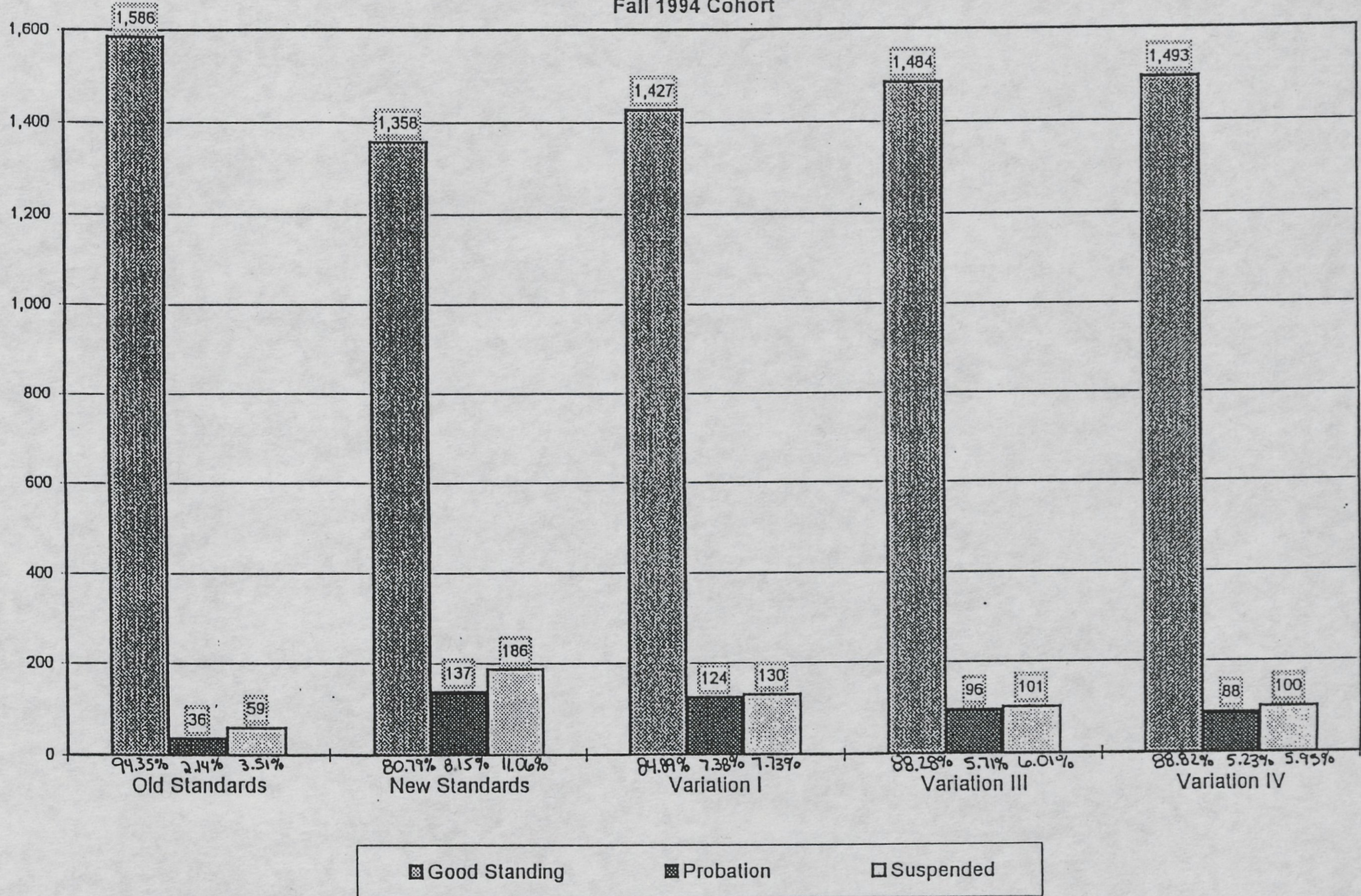
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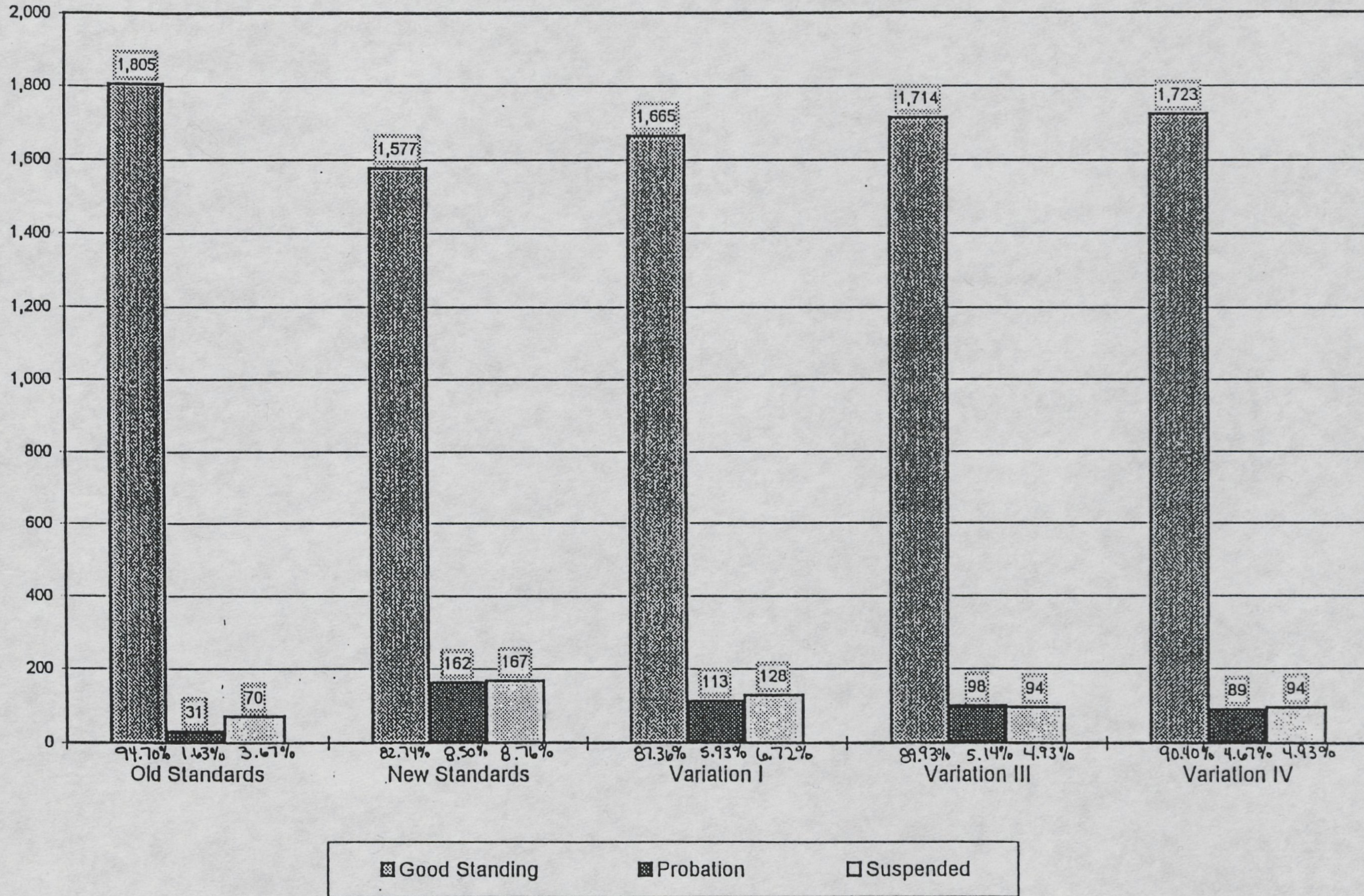


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Academic Standing of Enrolled Students after Six Semesters  
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