Dear Jeanette: The NSM Curriculum Committee has met and unanimously approved the following two items:

1. The Honors Biomedical Sciences program [see attached] 

2. Language to be added to the catalog in the NSM Policies and Procedures section at the end of the section “Readmission from Academic Suspension”

**Students on a first academic suspension** - are required to reapply for readmission to UH after sitting out for one long semester. If they apply for readmission after their sit out semester, and before 13 months have elapsed, the college will readmit them under contract. If they sit out for more than 13 months they will be required to meet UH and NSM entry standards at the time of their application, and can only do so by taking course work elsewhere in order to generate a blended GPA (cum and MATH & SCIENCE GPA) greater than 2.49.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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**Readmission from Academic Suspension**

Any student suspended from the college for academic or disciplinary reasons is ineligible to return during the designated period of suspension. Readmission from Academic Suspension is neither automatic nor guaranteed. NSM majors on academic suspension must be readmitted through the Office of the Dean prior to enrolling in classes. While on suspension at UH, an NSM student may not enroll in classes as follows:

- First suspension: student must sit out the next full semester, either the fall or the spring. (Summer does not count as a full semester.)
- Second suspension: student must sit out 1 calendar year (12 months). NSM majors receiving a second suspension should not expect to be readmitted through NSM.
- Third suspension: student will not be readmitted to UH.

NSM does not grant readmission during summer terms.

The readmission from suspension policy and associated application forms are available in the Office of the Dean and the NSM Undergraduate Advising Center. Readmission dates are set and posted for each semester. Please contact the NSM Undergraduate Advising Center for specific dates and times.

- Students classified as Natural Sciences and Mathematic-Unspecified will not be readmitted from academic suspension through NSM
- No student with a major outside of NSM will be readmitted from academic suspension through NSM.
• Students subject to suspension based upon course work 10 or more years old should consider the Academic Fresh Start Program.

A student readmitted from academic suspension enters the semester on probation and must fulfill the following requirements to avoid further academic action.

1. Enroll in no more than 13 semester hours of approved courses during the semester of re-entry.
2. Earn a minimum 2.50 grade point average during the semester of re-entry.
3. Cannot earn a grade of "F", "W" or "I" during the semester of re-entry.
4. Additional requirements may apply.

Failure to attend the university during the semester of readmission cancels the readmission approval. Students may reapply in any subsequent semester.

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