Scenario 3: Student is in good academic standing (NOT on probation) but still receives “SAP academic probation warning”

Semester 1

- ART 2011 (3 hours) A
- HIS 1110 (3 hours) WC (student dropped class, still counts as attempted hours)
- PS 1100 (3 hours) B-
- REL 1100 (3 hours) D-
- UCO 1200 (3 hours) B-

Total attempted hours: 15
Total passed hours (this semester): 12

For this 15-hour semester, the student has a 2.52 grade point average and is in good academic standing (2.0 or higher gpa). At this point, the student is achieving SAP (satisfactory academic progress) since he/she has passed 80% of their overall attempted hours: 12 passed hours ÷ 15 attempted hours = SAP ratio of 80% (above the required 67%).

Semester 2

- CIS 1026 (3 hours) F (not passing, still counts as attempted hours)
- ECO 2030 (3 hours) C
- PSY 2213 (3 hours) B
- R C 1000 (3 hours) I (incomplete, still counts as attempted hours)

Total attempted hours (both semesters): 27
Total passed hours (both semesters): 18

At the end of this second 12-hour semester, the student now has a semester grade point average of 1.6 but a cumulative (overall) average of 2.15 and remains in good academic standing (2.0 gpa or higher, NOT on probation).

However, even though the student is NOT on academic probation, he/she will still receive a “SAP academic probation warning.” Why? Because by the end of this semester the student has only passed 66.7% of his/her overall attempted hours: 18 ÷ 27 = SAP ratio of 66.7% (just a little below the required 67%).