Guiding Statement on 2016 CACREP Standard 1.O

Standard I.O states the following:

*Counselor education programs have and follow a policy for student retention, remediation, and dismissal from the program consistent with institutional due process policies and with the counseling profession’s ethical codes and standards of practice.*

Standard I.O applies to students enrolled in the counseling program(s). The intent of Standard I.O is that programs adopt and adhere to the current American Counseling Association’s (ACA) and/or its divisions’ codes of ethics. The counseling program(s) must provide the knowledge and skills that enable students to fully comply with the ACA Code of Ethics.

If a student engages in behavior(s) that violate these ethical codes while in the program, programs are expected to follow their due process policies in determining the basis for remediation and/or dismissal from the program.