Fresh Start Option
Petition for Consideration

Please complete this form and return to the Registrar’s Office, C103.

Name: ___________________________________________ GCC ID #: ____________________

I hereby petition for consideration for one of the two Fresh Start options offered by Greenfield Community College. I understand that I may elect this option only once, that it may apply only after an absence from the College of at least one full year, that my grade point average will be calculated only from the point of my readmission to the College, that my previously completed coursework may be applied toward degree/certificate requirements if it meets the requirements for a particular degree or certificate and that the grades for my previous coursework will not be used in the calculation of my grade point average but will still show on my transcript.

The transcript will include a statement noting this “fresh start” option. All coursework including grades will show on the student’s transcript. Grades for courses before the “fresh start” semester will be denoted with an “*” in front of the original grade (e.g. a grade of “D” will be changed to “*D”) to distinguish them from post fresh start grades.

You are eligible for Fresh Start if you meet the criteria for one of the two options shown below:

A) If the student has been away from Greenfield Community College for at least two full years, the student may elect “fresh start” with no conditions

B) If the student has been away for at least one full year but less than two full years, a student may elect “fresh start” after completing at least 12 graded non-developmental credits with a cumulative GPA for the new work of 2.0 or greater.

I would like my grade point average to be calculated from the semester noted below onward.

Semester from which GPA is to be calculated: ____________________________

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: _______________

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Meets condition of Fresh Start option: option A: ___ yes ___ no option B: ___ yes ___ no

Signature of Authorizing Official: ____________________________ Date: _______________

Date notation made on transcript: ________________ By: ________________________

Date letter sent to student: ________________ By: ________________________