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AP 4240 Academic Renewal

(Replaces current SBCCD AP 4240)

NOTE: This procedure is **legally required**. Local practice may be inserted but should comply with the following:

Students may petition to have their academic record reviewed for academic renewal of substandard academic performance under the following conditions:

- Students must have achieved a grade point average of [set a minimum of at least 2.0] in [set minimum number of units], and
- At least [set time limit] must have elapsed from the time the course work to be removed was completed.

Up to [set unit limit] units of course work may be eliminated from consideration in the cumulative grade point average.

Specific courses and/or categories of courses that are exempt from academic renewal must be described. Academic renewal actions are irreversible. When academic renewal procedures permit previously recorded substandard coursework to be disregarded in the computation of a student's grade point average, the student's permanent academic record should contain an accurate record of all coursework to ensure a complete academic history.

Academic renewal procedures may not conflict with the District's obligation to retain and destroy records or with the instructor's ability to determine a student's final grade.

NOTE: Additional local procedures should be inserted, which **must** include:

- The procedures to be followed by the student in requesting academic renewal.
- Designated authorities.
- From current SBCCD AP 4240 titled Academic Renewal

A. Petition

A student may petition to alleviate previous substandard academic performance that is not reflective of his/her present demonstrated abilities.

B. Terms and Conditions

A student may petition to have eliminated from the computation of the total grade point average any units

and credits taken during not more than two consecutive terms of attendance, excluding Summer Session, at any accredited college. The terms in question must have been completed at least two semesters prior to the time of submitting the petition. In addition, the student must have completed twenty-four units at an accredited college with a grade point average of 2.5 or better subsequent to the term(s) being petitioned.

C. Limits

A student may not petition for academic renewal under this *policy procedure* more than one time and may not exceed a total of thirty units.

D. Notation to Record

Institutional action taken under this procedure will not remove the courses, units, grades, or any other information from the student's permanent record. A fine line will be drawn through each course affected so that all work attempted, once entered on the record, remains legible and reflects the student's complete academic record.

Reference:

Title 5, Section **55046** 55044

Attachments:

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