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Resolution S2019.12

Adoption of the revised “Academic Renewal without Course Repetition” policy

Moved: Professor Gates

Seconded: Professor Crammer

Whereas, The SCC Curriculum and Instruction Council had continued discussions on the proposed Academic Renewal without Course Repetition revisions starting on March 18, 2019 in consultation with Santa Ana College; and

Whereas, The proposed policy revisions clarify and remove language that unintendedly delayed students from attaining their academic goal(s) and includes new academic renewal language needed as a result of AB705; and

Whereas, The proposed policy revisions further allows for flexibility and aligns policy with other Region 8 California Community Colleges; and

Whereas, Administrative Regulation 4240 will include this new language resulting in updating the 2019-2020 Catalog language for Academic Renewal; and

Whereas, The SCC Curriculum and Instruction Council voted on April 29, 2019 to accept the proposed revisions;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College adopt the revised “Academic Renewal without Course Repetition” policy.

Date Presented: 7 May 2019

Date Passed: 21 May 2019

Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, to act, to communicate and to think critically. We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing the following to our diverse community: courses, certificates, and degrees that are accessible, applicable, and engaging. (Approved 12/05/17)

Santiago Canyon College Academic Renewal

1. To be eligible, the student must have completed at least 15 units with a 3.0 G.P.A or 24 units with a 2.0 G.P.A. or higher in sessions subsequent to the substandard work. All lower division units from all colleges attended will be counted from the semester immediately following the substandard work. These semesters cannot contain any substandard grades.
2. The substandard academic renewal work will not count toward graduation or certification, and the permanent academic record shall be annotated in such a manner that all work remains legible. Up to 30 units below "C" work at Santiago Canyon College/Santa Ana College may be disregarded in the computation of the grade point average. The student may choose the 30 units of substandard grades to disregard.
3. After an associate degree or general education certification is posted, academic renewal without course repetition is not accepted. Subsequent awards and certification are not eligible for academic renewal. Students approved for Academic Renewal Without Course Repetition are not eligible for Academic Honors.
4. Academic Renewal Without Course Repetition is solely the policy of the Rancho Santiago Community College District and may not necessarily be followed by other institutions.
5. Academic Renewal Without Course Repetition may be granted only once multiple times by Santa Ana College and/or Santiago Canyon College but is limited to a total of 30 units. by either College, but not both the Rancho Santiago Community College District. For courses designated as non-repeatable (Title 5, §55041), only the first two substandard grades may be excluded in computing the student's grade point average (Title 5, §55042(c)). The petition is submitted to Admissions and Records.
6. A student who was awarded a substandard grade ("D", "F" or "NP") in pre-transfer level English or Math course(s) may repeat such course(s) provided that he or she has not already attempted the same course on three prior occasions. If the student received a grade of "C" or better or "P" in a transfer level English (CSU GE area A2 or IGETC GE area 1A approved course,) or Math (CSU GE area B4 or IGETC GE 2A approved course), the highest grade earned shall be used when computing the student's cumulative grade point average. However, no more than two substandard grades for the same course may be alleviated and excluded from the student's GPA (as per Title 5 section 55042 and 55046). Additionally, when course repetition under this section occurs, the student's permanent academic record shall be annotated in such a manner that all work remains legible, ensuring a true and complete academic history. A student who has received three substandard grades for the same course may repeat it one more time upon approval of a filed petition documenting extenuating circumstances. Extenuating circumstances are verified cases of accidents, illness, or other circumstances beyond the control of the student.