

Repetition of Course Work – Substandard Grades
Resolution 2008-02

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters (Title V. Article 2. Section 53200); and

Whereas, BP 3255 makes faculty primarily relied upon for student preparation and success;

Whereas, Title 5 has been revised to permit up to three repetitions (4 total attempts) of a credit course due to substandard grades during the original enrollment period.

Whereas, the current policy maintains two additional repetitions of course work due to a substandard grade with the 2nd attempt requiring a petition for course repetition;

Whereas, additional attempts of the course do not add value to the students' ability to complete general education requirements and may inhibit new and returning students from enrolling in necessary coursework;

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that the current policy of two additional repetition of course work due to a substandard grade be upheld;

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that the second repetition (3rd attempt) for a substandard grade no longer require a petition for course repetition;

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that the Administration and Student Services work with the Associated Students to communicate with the students about these changes in repetition due to a substandard grade.

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Second Reading: March 20, 2008

Passed AMAC: March 21, 2008