

Repetition of Course Work – Extenuating Circumstances  
Resolution 2008-06

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, Resolutions 2008-01 and 2008-02 have been supported by the faculty body and outlines the number of re-enrollments after withdrawals and repeats for substandard grades;

Whereas, Title 5, Section 55045 permits a student to petition for the opportunity to repeat a course that is otherwise not repeatable regardless of what grade he or she previously received when the district finds there were extenuating circumstances (verified cases of accidents, illness, or other circumstances beyond the control of the student);

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that the student complete the exceptional action petition form to repeat a course that is otherwise not repeatable due to extenuating circumstances (verified cases of accidents, illness, or other circumstances beyond the control of the student) and the form is reviewed by the Appeals Committee for approval or denial.

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First Reading: May 15, 2008  
Second Reading: May 29, 2008  
Passed AMAC: March 4, 2009 with the following amendment: Board of Appeals faculty and suspension hearing faculty will review the form.