

## **Removal of Course Repeatability Resolution 2013-01**

Whereas, the Academic Senate is the organization whose primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters (Title 5, 53200), and is primarily relied upon for curriculum, degree and certificate requirements, education program development, and policies related to grading, student preparation and success, and faculty professional development (Board Policy 3255); and,

Whereas, Title 5, Section 55000, 55040, 55041, and 58162 have been modified to limit course repeatability to courses for which repetition is necessary to meet the major requirements of CSU or UC for completion of a bachelor's degree\*, intercollegiate athletics, as defined in Title 5 section 55000, and intercollegiate academic or vocational competitions, as defined in section 55000; and,

Whereas, the Chancellor's office has directed colleges to place active participatory courses (e.g., kinesiology, visual, and performing arts) into families so as to allow students to take up to four courses of related content; and,

Whereas, failure to act promptly will result in courses that are out of Title 5 compliance, and thereby making the college potentially ineligible for state funding;

Resolved, the Academic Senate directs the Educational Design Committee (EDC) to give priority to course modifications undertaken primarily for compliance with repeatability regulations; and

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that discipline faculty in kinesiology and the visual and performing arts create "families of courses" and send these "families" to EDC for review and recommendation; and,

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that faculty provide documentation to the Instruction Office in the form of CSU or UC college catalog pages for the courses in which repeatability is permitted;

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that the Instruction Office permanently store repeatability documentation for auditing purposes

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\* As per instructions from the Chancellor's Office, the governing board of a district must retain supporting documentation that verifies that the repetition is necessary to meet the major requirements of a CSU or UC for the completion of a bachelor's degree. The supporting documentation must be retained by the district as a Class 3 record basic to audit as required by section 59020 et seq.

Reference:

[http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/ExecutiveOffice/Board/2012\\_agenda/July/Action\\_Calendar\\_IN.pdf](http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/ExecutiveOffice/Board/2012_agenda/July/Action_Calendar_IN.pdf)

FAQs/Discussion Board:

<http://www.ccccurriculum.net/repeatability-discussion-board/>

Chancellor's Office documentation on "families"

<http://extranet.cccco.edu/Portals/1/AA/Miscellaneous/PrinciplesofFamilies.pdf>

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