

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
May 24, 2022**

To be received and placed on file:

The Executive Council reports the following items that were approved in lieu of the Division, per Senate Bylaw 8.5.3.

Extension and Enactment of COVID-19 Temporary Modification of Suspension of Senate Regulations and/or Policies Through Spring 2022:

- Senate Regulation R1.1.4.
- Senate Regulation R1.1.5.
- Senate Regulation R1.1.6.
- Senate Regulation R1.8.1.
- Senate Regulation R1.2.2.
- Senate Graduate Regulation GR1.5.7
- Graduate Division Regulation GR5.4

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To Be Adopted

**Proposed Changes to Regulations of the Riverside Division
Extension of COVID-19 Related Modifications through Spring 2022
(Grading System Regulations R1.1.4, R1.1.5, R1.1.6, R1.2.2, R1.8.1)
*See Statement of Purpose of Effect***

PRESENT:

R1.1.4

A student may drop a course without prior approval no later than the end of the second full week of instruction. ~~For Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Winter 2022~~ a student may also drop a course through the eighth full week of instruction with the approval of the advisor. Any course drop which would reduce the undergraduate student's academic load to less than 12 units must be approved by the Dean. (En 5 May 77)(Am 26 May 88) (Am 21 Nov 02) (COVID-19 Temp. Modification 31 Mar 2020)(COVID-19 Temp. Modification 3 June 2020) (COVID-19 Temp. Modification 3 June 2020 - extended 8 June 2020)(COVID-19 Temp. Modification En 10 June 2020) (COVID-19 Temp. Modification Sept 30 2020) (COVID-19 Temp. Modification Feb 23 2021)(COVID-19 Temp. Modification July 26 2021)(COVID-19 Temp. Modification En 17 December 2021)

R1.1.5

If a student drops a course before the end of the eighth full week of instruction in ~~Fall 2021 and Winter 2022~~, no indication will be entered in the permanent transcript. Deans may permit students to withdraw after the eighth week on a case-by-case basis, in which case a transcript symbol of W, signifying withdrawal, entered in the grade column. (En 5 May 77) (Am 21 Nov 02) (COVID-19 Temp. Modification 31 Mar 2020)(COVID-19 Temp. Modification 6 April) (COVID-19 Temp. Modification 13 Apr 2020)(COVID-19 Temp. Modification 3 June 2020- extended 8 June

PROPOSED:

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R1.1.6

The final date to petition for conversion from letter grade to S/NC or vice versa will be the end of the eighth week of instruction.. (En 5 May 77; Am 25 May 89)(COVID-19 Temp Modification Sept 30 2020)

R1.2.2

Students enrolled in any undergraduate degree program may receive credit for courses undertaken and graded S on the Riverside campus to a limit of one-third of the total units undertaken and passed on the Riverside campus at the time the degree is awarded. Courses undertaken and graded S during the ~~Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021 and Winter 2022 quarters,~~ will not count towards this limit. Units completed on another campus of the University by a Riverside undergraduate student enrolled as an intercampus visitor are considered Riverside work for the purposes of this regulation. (COVID-19 Temp. Modification 12 Mar 2020)(COVID-19 Temp. Modification 31 Mar 2020 - extended 8 June 2020))(COVID-19 Temp. Modification 31 Mar 2020 - extended 8 June 2020. Editorial change July 14, 2020.) (COVID-19 Temp. Modification Sept 30 2020) (COVID-19 Temp. Modification Feb 23 2021)(COVID-19 Temp. Modification July 26 2021)(COVID-19 Temp. Modification En 17 December 2021)

R1.8.1

The instructor in charge of an undergraduate course shall be responsible for assigning the final grade in the course. The final grade shall reflect the student's achievement in the course and shall be based upon adequate evaluation of that achievement. The instructor's methods of evaluation must be

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No change.

clearly announced during the progress of the course. Evaluation methods must be of reasonable duration and difficulty and must be in accord with applicable departmental policies. The methods may include a final written examination, a term paper, a final oral examination, a take-home examination, or other evaluation device. If a final written examination is given, it shall not exceed three hours duration. (COVID-19 Temp.

Modification 12 Mar 2020 - extended 8 June 2020) (COVID-19 Temp. Modification Extension Dec 16 2021)

Statement of Purpose and Effect: In consideration of consistency for the academic year, this proposal is made to extend modifications made to the subject regulations in response to campus operations due to COVID-19 through Spring Quarter 2022.

Submitted by Division Chair Jason Stajich

March 1, 2022

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Reviewed by the Committee on Educational Policy without consensus: March 9, 2022

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate: March 2, 2022

Approved by Graduate Council: March 4, 2022

Approved by Committee on Courses: March 9, 2022

Approved in lieu of the Division by Executive Council: March 9, 2022