



Academic Senate

August 25, 2020

To: Shaun Bowler
Dean, Graduate Division

From: Dylan Rodriguez 
Chair, Riverside Division

CC: Kara Oswood
Director, Graduate Division Academic Affairs

Re: [Proposed Regulation Change] 2nd Round - Graduate Division Regulation GR5.4 for Fall 2020

I am pleased to report that Executive Council unanimously approved this proposal at its regular meeting on August 24th, 2020. Please note that we will be asking the Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction to allow the Senate to make a minor corrective editorial change in the text of the proposal, post approval, per their consultative memo (attached).



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GRADUATE COUNCIL

August 21, 2020

To: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Jason Stajich, Chair
Graduate Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Stajich".

Re: Proposed Regulation Change: 2nd Round - Graduate Division Regulation GR5.4 for Fall 2020 (Expedited Review)

Graduate Council reviewed the proposed revision to Graduate Division Regulation 5.4 for Fall 2020 and had no concerns. The committee was supportive of the revision for Fall 2020.




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COMMITTEE ON RULES AND JURISDICTION

August 17, 2020

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Nael Abu-Ghazaleh 
Chair, Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction

Re: 2nd Round - Graduate Division Regulation GR5.4 for Fall 2020

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction reviewed the request regarding GR5.4 and finds the language consistent with the code of the Academic Senate. However, the committee noted that in the first paragraph of the revised version, the sentence "Students may transfer up to 8-units of UCR Extension concurrent enrollment credit." is written twice. To avoid redundancy, the second repeated sentence should be deleted.



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COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

August 18, 2020

To: Dylan Rodríguez, Chair
Riverside Division

From: Maryjo Brounce, Chair *Maryjo Brounce*
Committee on University Extension


Re: Revised Proposed Changes to Graduate Division Regulation GR5.4

The Committee on University Extension reviewed the revised proposed changes to Graduate Division Regulations GR5.4 and are supportive of the changes.

The Committee does recommend that the word "an" be added before "entirely" in the following sentence:
"This seems entirely appropriate concern and so any relaxation of the limit be confined to the Fall 2020 quarter."

August 21, 2020

TO: Dylan Rodriguez, Chair
Academic Senate

FROM: Philip Brisk, Chair 
BCOE Executive Committee

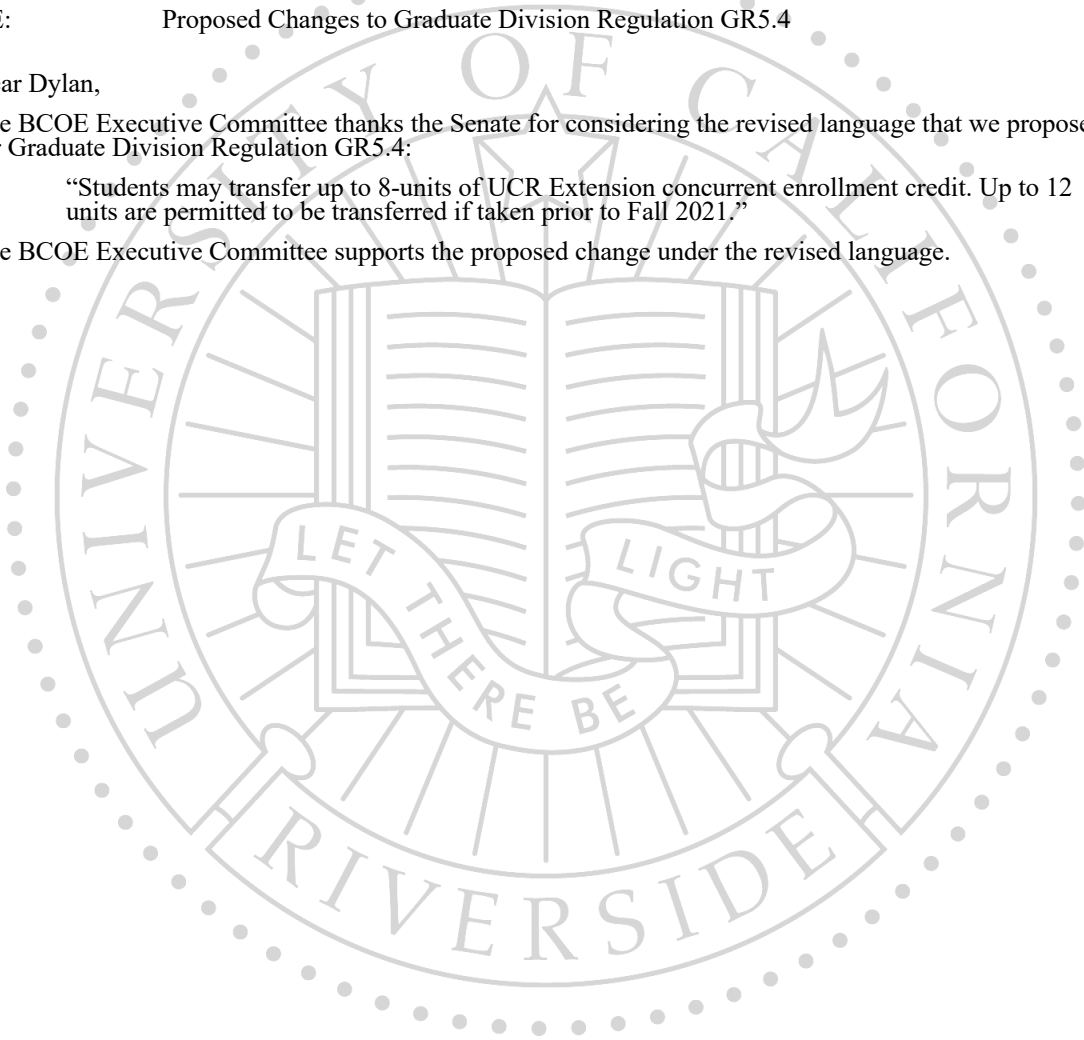
RE: Proposed Changes to Graduate Division Regulation GR5.4

Dear Dylan,

The BCOE Executive Committee thanks the Senate for considering the revised language that we proposed for Graduate Division Regulation GR5.4:

“Students may transfer up to 8-units of UCR Extension concurrent enrollment credit. Up to 12 units are permitted to be transferred if taken prior to Fall 2021.”

The BCOE Executive Committee supports the proposed change under the revised language.



**Shaun Bowler, Graduate Division Dean
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
8/14/2020**

To Be Adopted

Proposed Changes to GR5.4

PRESENT

GR5.4 Transfer from UCR Extension - Students may transfer up to 8-units of UCR Extension concurrent enrollment credit.

Students must have taken these units before their enrollment as a graduate student. Matriculated graduate students (including students on Leave of Absence) may not enroll in course work through UCR Extension without the Graduate Dean's approval. Graduate students who withdraw before completing their program objectives may then take courses through UCR Extension, but are required to wait one year before applying those courses to their degrees. Grades from UCR Extension will be recorded on UCR transcripts. If a student transfers 8-units from UCR Extension, they are eligible to transfer an additional 8-units from an outside institution.

PROPOSED

GR5.4 Transfer from UCR Extension - Students may transfer up to 8-units of UCR Extension concurrent enrollment credit. Students may transfer up to 8-units of UCR Extension concurrent enrollment credit. Up to 12 units are permitted to be transferred if taken prior to Fall 2021.

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Statement of Purpose and Effect:

Currently the rule is that students can transfer at most 8 units from extension classes to satisfy requirement for a graduate degree e.g. MS

I am requesting that we lift this restriction for AY 20/21 in line with the suggestion of the BCOE Executive Committee (memo dated July 24 2020)

The justification for the request is related to Fall 2020 likely being on-line instruction rather than in-person as well as on-going interruptions to international travel, and is mostly an issue of relevance to MS students who pay their own tuition (i.e. are an important source of revenue as well as being an integral component to the graduate student population).

Programs are facing especially great challenges recruiting international students in this current situation. It seems likely that many international students who wish to attend UCR may not be able to enter the US. The provision of on-line courses is a response to this situation. But cost is a concern - especially for MA/MS students who pay their own tuition. For international students and out of state students this means they will be asked to pay tuition + NRT for an on-line experience.

Programs - especially those in BCOE - are concerned that this cost will be a serious deterrent to student enrollment (see, for example, their July 24 memo)

If students are allowed to take on-line Fall courses via Extension then their fees for that quarter will be much lower. Students can then transfer units over to the program when (we think) in-person instruction resumes in January. In this way, enrollment can be maintained.

An 8 unit cap, however, means students cannot transfer in a quarter's full load of credit and so will extend time to degree (and cost).

Submitted by Shaun Bowler, Graduate Dean (8/14/2020)

Approvals

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

August 17, 2020

Approved by Executive Council in Lieu of the Division:

August 24, 2020