

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
June 2, 2020**

To Be Adopted

**COVID-19 Response Temporary Modification to UCR Senate Regulations
R1.1.4, R1.1.5 and R1.1.6**

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. ~~From the third through the sixth full week of instruction, a course may be dropped with the approval of the advisor. In Spring 2020, an Undergraduate 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)~~

R1.1.5 If a student drops a course before the end of the eighth full week of instruction in Spring 2020, no indication will be entered in the permanent transcript. Deans may permit undergraduate 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)

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)

PROPOSED

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 Spring 2020, from the third full week of instruction through the end of the term (quarter), a course may be dropped with the approval of the advisor. For Summer, 2020, from the third through the tenth full week of instruction, a course may be dropped 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.

R1.1.5 If a student drops a course before the end of the eighth full week of instruction in Spring 2020, no indication will be entered in the permanent transcript. Deans may permit undergraduate 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. For Spring and Summer 2020, no indication of courses dropped during these quarters will appear in students' permanent transcripts. Students who withdraw while repeating a course previously taken may register for another attempt in a later quarter.

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 term (quarter).

Statement of Purpose and Effect: In consideration of the impacts of COVID-19.

Submitted by Dylan Rodriguez, Division Chair

June 2, 2020

Approvals

Approved by the Committee on _____:

(Insert date of committee approval)

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

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Received by Executive Council:

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