

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
June 9, 2020**

To Be Adopted

**COVID-19 Response Temporary Modification to UCR Senate Regulations
R1.1.4 and GR1.5.7**

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 Spring 2020, from the third week of instruction through the grade submission deadline, a course may be dropped with the approval of the advisor. Any course drop in Spring 2020 which would reduce the ~~undergraduate~~ student's academic load to less than 12 units must be approved by the Dean. For Summer 2020, after the initial drop period, a course may be dropped with the approval of the advisor through the grade submission deadline of the corresponding summer 2020 session. (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 8 June 2020)

GR1.5.7 Courses may be dropped at any time prior to the end of the fifth week of instruction. If the adviser or instructor withholds approval of a petition to drop a course, the student may appeal to the Graduate Dean. In Spring 2020, a graduate student may drop a course before the end of the ~~eight full week~~ and no indication will be entered on the permanent transcript. (COVID-19 Temp Modification 6 April – extended 8 June 2020)

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 week of instruction through the grade submission deadline, a course may be dropped with the approval of the advisor. Any course drop in Spring 2020 which would reduce the student's academic load to less than 12 units must be approved by the Dean. For Summer 2020, after the initial drop period, a course may be dropped with the approval of the advisor through the grade submission deadline of the corresponding summer 2020 session.

GR1.5.7 Courses may be dropped at any time prior to the end of the fifth week of instruction. If the adviser or instructor withholds approval of a petition to drop a course, the student may appeal to the Graduate Dean. In Spring and Summer 2020, a graduate student may drop a course before the end of the grade submission deadline and no indication will be entered on the permanent transcript.

Statement of Purpose and Effect: Align and clarify previously made regulation modifications regarding course drops.

Submitted by: Dylan Rodriguez, Division Chair June 9, 2020

Approvals