

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
June 5, 2020**

To Be Adopted

**COVID-19 Response Temporary Modification to UCR Senate Regulations
R1.1.4 for Summer 2020**

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

PROPOSED

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Statement of Purpose and Effect: To account for Summer Session instruction calendar and in consideration of the impacts of COVID-19. Per Summer Session Director Taylor and Registrar Dailey: Summer instruction ends on the last Friday of the session, and finals also start on the Friday and run through Saturday—overlapping instruction and finals. It would be extremely labor intensive (and confusing to students) to review each drop requests date to see if the course's final was on Friday or Saturday. Additionally, both Director Taylor and Registrar Dailey think it would be clearer for students if we have the same policy for spring and summer and this would follow R1.1.6 language as well.

Submitted by Dylan Rodriguez, Division Chair

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Approvals