

**JASON STAJICH, DIVISION CHAIR
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
September 29, 2020**

To Be Adopted

**Proposed COVID-19 Modifications to UCR Senate Regulations for
Fall 2020 and Winter 2021 Quarters
(Regulation R1.1.4 and R1.1.5 – Course Drops)
(Regulation R1.1.6 and R1.2.2 – S/NC)**

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 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.~~

R1.1.5 ~~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 Spring 2020 term (quarter) or Summer 2020 session.~~

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

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. From the third through the sixth full week of instruction, a course may be dropped with the approval of the advisor. For Fall 2020 and Winter 2021, 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.

R.1.1.5 A course dropped after the end of the second full week of instruction will remain as a permanent transcript entry showing course number and title, with a transcript symbol of W, signifying withdrawal, entered in the grade column. If a student drops a course before the end of the eighth full week of instruction in Fall 2020 and Winter 2021, 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.

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.

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

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Statement of Purpose and Effect:

The modifications continue to be in response to COVID-19 and remote instruction.

Submitted by Jason Stajich, Division Chair September 28, 2020

Approvals

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

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Approved by Executive Council in lieu of the Division:

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