Proposed Changes to Graduate Division Regulations of the Riverside Division Extension of COVID-19 Related Modification through Spring 2022 (GR1.5.7 & GR5.4)

See Statement of Purpose of Effect

PRESENT:

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, Summer 2020, Fall 2021 and Winter 2022, 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.

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:

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, Summer 2020, Fall 2021, Winter 2022, and Spring 2022, 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.

GR5.4
No change.

Statement of Purpose and Effect: In consideration of consistency for the academic year, this proposal is made to extend modifications made to the subject regulations in response to campus operations due to COVID-19 through Spring Quarter 2022.

Submitted by Division Chair Jason Stajich March 1, 2022
The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate: March 2, 2022

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