EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
March 1, 2022

To Be Adopted

Proposed Changes to Regulations of the Riverside Division
Extension of COVID-19 Related Modifications through Spring 2022
(Grading System Regulations R1.1.4, R1.1.5, R1.1.6, R1.2.2, R1.8.1)
See Statement of Purpose of Effect

PRESENT:

R1.1.4

R1.1.5
If a student drops a course before the end of the eighth full week of instruction in Fall 2021, Winter 2022, and Spring 2022 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. (En 5 May 77) (Am 21 Nov 02) (COVID-19 Temp. Modification 31 Mar 2020)(COVID-19 Temp Modification 6 April) (COVID-19 Temp Modification 13 Apr 2020)(COVID-19 Temp Modification 3 June 2020- extended 8 June

PROPOSED:

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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)(COVID-19 Temp Modification Sept 30 2020)

R1.2.2

R1.8.1
The instructor in charge of an undergraduate course shall be responsible for assigning the final grade in the course. The final grade shall reflect the student's achievement in the course and shall be based upon adequate evaluation of that achievement. The instructor's methods of evaluation must be

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No change.

R1.2.2

R1.8.1
No change.
clearly announced during the progress of the course. Evaluation methods must be of reasonable duration and difficulty and must be in accord with applicable departmental policies. The methods may include a final written examination, a term paper, a final oral examination, a take-home examination, or other evaluation device. If a final written examination is given, it shall not exceed three hours duration. (COVID-19 Temp. Modification 12 Mar 2020 - extended 8 June 2020) (COVID-19 Temp. Modification Extension Dec 16 2021)

**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

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Reviewed by the Committee on Educational Policy without consensus: March 9, 2022

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate: March 2, 2022

Approved by Graduate Council: March 4, 2022
Approved by Committee on Courses: March 9, 2022
Approved in lieu of the Division by Executive Council: March 9, 2022