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RE: [\[Campus Review\] Regulation Change: 3rd Round Part 2 - UCR Regulation 1 - Grading System](#)

Date: December 12, 2025

The Executive Committee of the School of Public Policy has reviewed the drafts revisions related to the [\[Campus Review\] Regulation Change: 3rd Round Part 2 - UCR Regulation 1 - Grading System](#). We appreciate the revisions and edits from the previous version. We have some additional comments to consider.

01.01.01.02 Any student's course graded with a Grade Delay (GD) can be used to satisfy a prerequisite requirement for a subsequent course. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of the course instructor or program Chair.

Comment. The above section appears to suggest that a course with a GD (grade delay) grade can be used to satisfy a requirement for a subsequent course, with exceptions possible at the discretion of the course instructor or program Chair. We would expect this statement to state that a GD cannot (rather than can) be used to satisfy a requirement for a subsequent course unless an exception has been granted by instructor or program Chair.

01.03.03 Before a grade of I lapses into a grade of F or NC, the Dean of the undergraduate student's College/School or Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies for graduate students may extend time for successful completion when the relevant dean determines that circumstances warrant it.

Comment. The above section appears to allow academic Deans to extend time for I grade lapses for undergraduate students but takes away the authority of academic Deans and places it in the hands of the Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies for graduate students. An academic Dean would seem to be the more appropriate person (or at the very least an option) to approve this extension for graduate students.

01.05.02 Approval for course repetition is determined by the student's identity as an undergraduate or graduate student, not the level of course they are repeating. Repetition more than once by an undergraduate student requires approval by the undergraduate student's College/School Dean, and repetition more than once by a graduate student requires approval by the Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies.

Comment. Similar to comments for 01.03.03, the above section appears to allow academic Deans to approve course repetitions but takes away the authority of academic Deans and places it in the hands of the Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies for graduate students. An academic Dean would seem to be the more appropriate person (or at the very least an option) to approve a repetition for graduate students.

