

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
STUDENT SERVICES PROCEDURES

ACADEMIC RENEWAL

Policy #5110

I. PROCEDURES

Pursuant to regulations established by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges (Title 5, Sections 55044 and 55046), students may, under the provisions outlined below, petition for the elimination of past substandard coursework in the calculation of the student's grade point average (GPA.)

1. Coursework eligible for consideration under this regulation shall be:
 - a) No more than thirty (30) units;
 - b) Clearly sub-standard coursework, defined as those courses in which the student earned grades of D, F or No Credit;
 - c) Courses taken at Solano Community College and
 - d) Courses taken three or more semesters (not including summer session) prior to petitioning.
2. Students are not eligible for relief under the academic renewal policy until they have:
 - a) Completed at least fifteen (15) units, with a grade of "C" or better at an accredited post-secondary institution subsequent to the coursework to be alleviated;
 - b) Met the three semester (not including summer session) time requirements; and
 - c) Filed an Academic Renewal Petition with the Office of Admissions and Records.
3. Courses eliminated under this policy may not be applied toward any degree or certificate requirement. Academic renewal actions are irreversible.
4. If the request is approved, the student's academic record will be annotated to reflect the change, but all work will remain legible.
5. Solano Community College may honor the Academic Renewal Policy of other accredited institutions in disregarding previous academic work.

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6. Students should understand that other colleges may not honor the Academic Renewal Regulations of Solano College.

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