AP 4228  COURSE REPETITION – SIGNIFICANT LAPSE OF TIME

References:
- Title 5, Section 55043

Students may be permitted or required to repeat courses in which a “C” or better grade was earned where there was a significant lapse of time since the grade was obtained and:

- The District has determined a process for defining "significant lapse of time" for course repetitions; or
- The District has properly established a recency prerequisite for a course or program pursuant to Section 55003; or
- Another institution of higher education to which the student seeks to transfer has established a recency requirement which the student will not be able to satisfy without repeating the course in question.

When a student needs to repeat an activity course due to a significant lapse of time, each repetition attempt will be counted toward the established repetition limits. However, if a student has already exhausted the number of permitted repetitions, then an additional repetition due to significant lapse of time may be permitted or required by the District.

When a course is repeated due to a significant lapse of time, the District may disregard the previous grade and credit when computing a student’s grade point average.

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