

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Board Meeting Date: March 1, 2010

Title of Item: Board Policy 6125 Grading

Background and Analysis:

In our ongoing review of Board policy, it was determined that BP 6125 Grading needed to be examined relative to the length of time that a student has to challenge a grade. This section of the policy was extensively debated by the academic senates at Foothill and De Anza, and after lengthy debate, both senates agreed that a 3-year term for challenging grades would be acceptable. The change has been incorporated into the policy which is presented to the Board for a 1st reading of the amendments to the policy.

Recommendation: (specify if information only) 1st reading of policy

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Grading

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The grading practices of the colleges in the Foothill-De Anza Community College District shall conform to the uniform grading practices set forth in Title 5, (Section 55751). These practices shall include credit-no credit options (Section 55752), provisions for credit by examination (Section 55753) and plus/minus grading (Section 55758).

Grading records shall be maintained by use of the academic record symbols and grade point average system prescribed in Title 5, Section 55758, and procedures for grade changes shall conform to Section 55760. Course repetition regulations shall be consistent with the regulations set forth in Title 5, Sections 55761-55763. Academic regulations shall conform to Title 5, Sections 55764 and 55765.

Standards for probation, procedures for appeal of probationary status, and standards for removal from probation shall be consistent with Title 5, Sections 55754 and 55755. Standards for dismissal shall conform to Title 5, Section 55756, and notification of probation and dismissal shall be carried out as prescribed in Section 55759.

These grading practices shall apply to all graded courses which meet the course standards set forth in Title 5, Section 55002.

Each college shall publish in every edition of the college catalog detailed explanations, procedures, and regulations for the implementation of this policy. Challenges to an assigned course grade must occur within 3 years as stated in the college catalog

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Education Code Sections 70901, 76000, 76224,
Title 5, Sections 55002, 55021, 55751- 55756, 55758, 55759, 55761-55765

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