

# Academic Senate – APPROVED - Dec. 3, 2020

## **AP 4240 Academic Renewal**

### **Reference:**

Title 5 Section 55046

Academic renewal is a process whereby a student's previous academic work of substandard quality is disregarded to facilitate the completion of requirements necessary for an academic degree, certificate, or transfer. A student whose current performance is demonstrably superior to a prior level of accomplishment may petition for academic renewal.

The following conditions apply:

- The student may petition for academic renewal for not more than 24 semester units of work completed at VVC
- The student must submit evidence that the previously recorded work was substandard and thus not reflective of current academic ability. Any of the following criteria will be accepted as evidence of current satisfactory academic performance.
  - 12-17 semester units with at least a 3.00 GPA
  - 18-23 semester units with at least a 2.50 GPA
  - 24 or more semester units with at least a 2.00 GPA

This more current coursework may have been completed at VVC or at other institutions.

- At least 24 months must have elapsed between the end of the semester in which the most recent disregarded academic work was completed and the submissions of the petition.

Academic renewal procedures may not conflict with the District's obligation to retain and destroy records or with the instructor's ability to determine a student's final grade.