

ACADEMIC RENEWAL

AR 6050

In some instances, a student's past academic record does not reflect the student's current demonstrated level of academic performance. The intent of academic renewal is to alleviate such a record and thereby facilitate a student's progress toward graduation, certification, or transfer. A student may request that his/her record be reviewed for academic renewal by the Academic Council under the following conditions:

1. four years have elapsed since the substandard grades were awarded;
2. the student has subsequently completed 12 units of graded work with a 3.00 or higher grade point average or 24 units of graded work with at least a 2.00 grade point average.

Substandard Grades are defined as "D," "F," or "NC."

Students desiring academic renewal should obtain a petition from a counselor, who will determine if the conditions have been met. Signed petitions will be sent to the Registrar, who will act for the Academic Council. Cases needing special deliberation will be brought directly to the Academic Council.

Grades to be alleviated will be marked with the symbol "@" and the following explanation will be typed on the student's record: "This course has been removed from any academic or transfer consideration by official action taken by the Academic Council on (Date)."

Academic renewal at Cabrillo College does not guarantee that other colleges or universities will accept such action. Such determination will be made by respective transfer institutions.