

REGULATIONS AUTHORIZING ACADEMIC RENEWAL WITHOUT COURSE REPETITION

The Governing Board of the College of Marin has adopted and published regulations and procedures pertaining to the alleviation of previously recoded substandard academic performance (grades of "F" and "D") which are not reflective of a student's demonstrated academic ability.

Approval for Academic Renewal is based on the following adopted regulations:

- One year must have elapsed subsequent to the semester to be renewed and there can be no "F", "FW", "D", "NC" or "NP" final grades earned in that year of study.
- Students shall present evidence that the substandard work does not reflect the student's academic abilities. Courses utilized to demonstrate improved academic ability cannot be all physical education courses. Work from other colleges/universities with recognized accreditation will be considered.
- Students must have completed a minimum of twelve (12) units with a GPA of 3.0 or twenty-four (24) units with a GPA of 2.0 subsequent to the semester(s) the student is requesting Academic Renewal.
- Students most recent semester utilized to demonstrate that the substandard work is not reflective of the student's current academic ability must not include "F", "FW", "D", "NC" or "NP". NOTE: Grades of "F", "FW", "D", "NC" and "NP" that have previously been lined out do not count towards Academic Renewal.
- All course work granted Academic Renewal shall not be computed in the students GPA or non-progress grade percentage. NOTE: All courses granted Academic Renewal shall remain legible to ensure a true and complete academic record. The student's official academic transcript will be annotated with the courses and date that the Academic Renewal was applied.
- All courses approved for Academic Renewal shall be included in computing grade point average towards honors at graduation.
- **Academic renewal may only be requested once at any California Community College in accordance with State regulation.**