



Board Policy
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

BP 4240 ACADEMIC RENEWAL

The Santa Monica Community College District has an Academic Renewal policy to alleviate past academic performance of a student when such work is not reflective of their current demonstrated achievement. Academic renewal is designed to review past unsatisfactory grades attained by a student. It is based on the recognition that, due to unusual circumstances, the change of major, or circumstances beyond the control of a student, the past unsatisfactory work will negatively affect an individual's academic standing and unnecessarily prolong the rate at which they may complete their current objectives.

Previously recorded substandard academic performance may be disregarded if it is not reflective of a student's demonstrated ability.

The Superintendent/President shall establish administrative regulations that provide for academic renewal.

Reference: Title 5 Section 55046

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