



**Board Policy**  
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

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**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 his/her 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 he/she may complete his/her current objectives.

***Reference:*** Title 5 Section 55046

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