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**Board Policy**  
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

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**BP 4250      PROBATION, DISMISSAL, AND READMISSION**

**Progress Renewal**

The Santa Monica Community College District has a Progress Renewal policy to alleviate past excessive withdrawals/progress probation from a student's record when such work is not reflective of his/her current demonstrated achievement. 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 withdrawal work will negatively affect an individual's progress standing and unnecessarily prolong the rate at which he/she may complete his/her current objectives.

**References:**

*Education Code Section 70902(b)(3);  
Title 5 Sections 55030-55034*

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