



Book	Administrative Procedures
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The Yuba Community College District Governing Board, permits the alleviation of substandard ("D" and "F") academic performance, which is shown not to be reflective of the student's recent performance. This policy is adopted for students who need a means of tempering their previous academic record so they may successfully accomplish an academic goal.

Academic Renewal is subject to the following conditions:

- The maximum amount of course work that may be alleviated from consideration in cumulative grade point average is 30 semester units.
- Since the end of the semester to be alleviated, the student must have completed 12 semester units with a 3.0 Grade Point Average (G.P.A.), 18 semester units with a 2.5 G.P.A., or 24 semester units with a 2.0 G.P.A. A "P"\* grade will count as a "C" for computing the grade point average for academic renewal purposes.
- A minimum of two semesters must have elapsed since the course work to be alleviated was recorded.
- The student must have completed at least 12 units in residence at Yuba College or at Woodland Community College.
- Under no circumstances may course work be discounted that has been used in fulfillment of requirements for a degree or certificate.
- If the student is otherwise eligible for graduation, Academic Renewal may not be used to raise the grade point average (G.P.A.) in order to qualify for graduation with honors.
- No units that have been excluded by Academic Renewal can be reinstated.
- Course work granted Academic Renewal status may be counted, if appropriate, toward fulfillment of prerequisites.
- The student's academic record will be annotated in such a way that all work remains legible, ensuring a true and complete academic history.

Students seeking Academic Renewal must petition the Chief Student Services Officer of the College. The petition arises out of a consultation between the student and a counselor. Current educational objectives should be discussed with a counselor and the counselor's recommendation should be included on the petition.

Yuba Community College District (Yuba College or Woodland Community College) will honor similar actions by other accredited colleges and universities in determining grade point averages and credits. However, students should be aware that all course work is subject to reevaluation by each subsequent college attended.

*\*Note: Pass/No Pass grading replaces the current Credit/No Credit grading effective Fall, 2009.*

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