



CCCCO Updates

Executive Orders and Guidance Memos related to Instruction

4/7/2020

Executive Order 2020-01

- Temporary Suspension of Student Withdrawal Regulations to Address the Continuity of Education in Community Colleges During the COVID-19 Declared State of Emergency
 - Amends Title 5 Sec. 55024(e)(1) – EW (Excused Withdrawal) added Covid-19 and effects to list of reasons for awarding EW
 - No negative effects for student (e.g. does not count against # of attempts, # of withdrawals, etc.)
 - Amends Title 5 Sec. 55204(e)(3) – Colleges get to count the EW for apportionment purposes, thus not penalizing college financially for awarding the EW

Executive Order 2020-02

- Temporary Suspension of Various Specified Grade-Related Regulations to Address the Continuity of Education in Community Colleges During the COVID-19 Declared State of Emergency
 - Section 55022(a)(2): the requirement that students must elect to be evaluated in a course on a letter grade or on a pass/no pass basis either upon enrollment or no later than the end of the first 30 percent of the term is suspended.
 - Section 55022(c): the requirement that units attempted on a pass/no pass basis and for which the symbol "NP" is recorded shall be considered in probation and dismissal procedures is suspended.
 - Community college officials are authorized and urged to construe section 55023(c), concerning the award of non-evaluative symbols, in accordance with the guidance memorandum issued by the Educational Services and Support Division on this date.
 - Section 55045(b): for purposes of allowing the repetition of courses pursuant to this section, any request submitted by a student in a course that was in progress at the time of the governor's declaration of a state of emergency on March 4, 2020, and for which the method of instruction was affected due to the district's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, should be presumed to present a valid "extenuating circumstance."

Executive Summary 20-10

- Grading Policies and Term Extension Guidance Due to COVID-19 Pandemic
 - Grading Policies: Pass/No Pass Grade (P/NP) Options
 - Must be done carefully – Transfer Considerations, Veterans
 - Grading Policies: Incomplete or In Progress Grade Options
 - IP in our system is currently Incomplete/Pass, working on changing the symbol to “In Progress”
 - Course Repetition Due to Extenuating Circumstances

Executive Summary 20-12

- Emergency Temporary Blanket Distance Education Addendum for Summer 2020 or Fall 2020 (Title 5 Sec 55206)
 - Summer due by May 20, 2020
 - Fall due by July 1, 2020
 - Temporary Approval Valid only for Term of Submission
 - Any course on the temporary approval list must be included in a Plan that shows how all courses will “obtain local approval” by December 30, 2020
 - Schedule of meetings, how many courses can be accommodated
 - Local approval can be hybrid, fully online, or both (as currently determined by faculty proposals)
 - Plan for ongoing Professional Development