



**COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS**

**AR 4240 Academic Renewal**

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**References:**

Board Policy 4240 – Academic Renewal  
Title 5, Section 55046

Beginning July 1, 2021, a student may petition to have up to 30 semester units of substandard work (D or F grade assigned) taken at Compton College disregarded in the determination of the grade point average (GPA), subject to limitations as follows:

- The student must have earned a GPA of 2.0 or higher in the last 24 units of graded work since the substandard work to be removed. These units can be completed at any regionally accredited college or university.
- At least one year must have passed since the substandard grade(s) was awarded (including summer/winter).
- Academic Renewal shall be granted to a Compton College student only one time.
- If another accredited college has removed previous course work through academic renewal, such action shall be honored by Compton College.
- Course work with disregarded grades may not be used to meet degree or certificate requirements.
- If a student has received an associate degree at Compton College, academic renewal may be granted after review by the Admissions and Records Office.

Academic renewal actions are irreversible.

Students initiate the academic renewal process through the Admissions and Records Office by obtaining and submitting the Academic Renewal Petition.

The student's permanent academic record shall be annotated to indicate all disregarded course work, but all grades shall remain legible to ensure a true and complete academic history.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that any institution or program to which he or she is applying will accept Academic Renewal from Compton College.