

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE REPEATING A COURSE PRACTICE AT STOCKTON UNIVERSITY

Introduced By: Stephanie Hanvey, Vice President of Student Senate

Whereas, The Stockton University Student Senate is the elected voice of approximately 9,000 students who attend Stockton University;

Whereas, the students of Stockton University are dissatisfied with an academic practice reading, "In order to repeat a course, the student must re-register, pay all appropriate tuition and fees, and complete the course satisfactorily (whereupon a separate grade will be assigned). The original grade will remain on the student's permanent transcript and will be calculated in the grade point average. Except where specified in the Catalog of Courses, a course passed more than once may only be counted once toward graduation.";

Whereas, 10 out of 11 public colleges and universities in New Jersey follow a policy wherein a student can retake a course and most only average the higher grade into the student's GPA;and

Whereas, the Stockton University Student Senate conducted a survey from Thursday November 30th starting at 4:30pm until Tuesday December 5th ending at 1:30pm. 623 students filled out the survey and it concluded that 94.7% of students were in agreeance to changing the practice to the proposed version.

Therefore, the Student Senate requests a change to the current practice based upon the following rational:

1. the proposed change would align with other New Jersey public colleges and universities.
2. the proposed change provides students an increased opportunity to qualify for graduate school, which benefits the student and Stockton University
3. the proposed change provides students an opportunity to raise their GPA, therefore enhancing employment opportunities upon graduation

Therefore, be it resolved, the Stockton Student Senate endorses a change to the grade calculation practice connected to the retaking of a course as follows: "In order to repeat a course, the student must re-register, pay all appropriate tuition and fees, and complete the course satisfactorily (whereupon a separate grade will be assigned). **Though all grades will appear on the transcript, only the highest grade will be calculated into your GPA.** Except where specified in the Catalog of Courses, a course passed more than once may only be counted once toward graduation."

Be it further resolved, the Stockton University Student Senate presents this resolution to the Faculty Senate, President Harvey Kesselman, and the President's Cabinet.

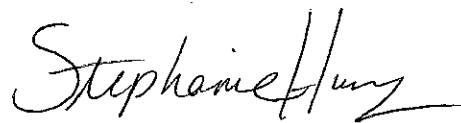
Be it understood, that the points in this document are requested to be addressed in accordance with the timeline for posting of the 2018-19 academic calendar.

DATE: December 5th, 2017



President Victoria Dambroski

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