

Whereas the state of California and the Chabot-Las Positas District rely primarily upon the Academic Senate for grading policies.

Whereas the California education code directs that the grade given by the instructor of the course, in the absence of mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetency shall be final.

Whereas a student having a grade changed to "W" after the submission of final grades is a grade change.

Whereas a grade change requires instructor approval.

Be it resolved that the Senate endorses

Student Services revises the description of extenuating circumstances withdrawal to consistently state the minimum grade required for eligibility at the time of the extenuating circumstance.

Student Services revises the description of extenuating circumstances withdrawal to state that the withdrawal must be prior to the submission of a final course grade.

Student Services, in consultation with a task force of faculty, reviews the grade changes that have occurred in order to assure that none were doing with, either, inappropriate coercion or via improper administrator override.

Student Services offers or requires additional training on the District and College policies and California law regarding grades and grade changes