INSTRUCTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS COURSE LOAD AND SCHEDULES

ECC (LOCAL)

Limitation on **Number of Dropped** Courses

A College District student shall not be permitted to drop more than six courses taken while enrolled at the College District or another public institution of higher education. For the limit to apply:

- The student must be permitted to drop the course without re-1. ceiving a grade or being penalized academically;
- 2. The student's transcript must indicate or will indicate the student was enrolled in the course; and
- 3. The student must not have dropped the course to withdraw from the College District.

Exceptions for **Good Cause**

A student shall be permitted to exceed the limit on the number of dropped courses for any of the following reasons:

- 1. A severe illness or other debilitating condition that affects the student's ability to satisfactorily complete a course:
- 2. The care of a sick, injured, or needy person if providing that care affects the student's ability to satisfactorily complete a course;
- 3. The death of a member of the student's family as defined by
- 4. The death of a person who has a sufficiently close relationship to the student as defined by law;
- 5. The student's active military duty service;
- 6. The active military service of a member of the student's family;
- 7. A change in the student's work schedule that is beyond the student's control and affects the student's ability to satisfactorily complete the course; or
- 8. Any other significant issue affecting the ability of the student to satisfactorily complete the course, as determined upon review by the College District registrar.

[For definitions of "student's family" and "a person who has a sufficiently close relationship to the student," see Definitions for Good Cause Exemption in ECC(LEGAL).]

Procedures

The District President shall develop procedures to implement this policy.

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