LAS POSITAS COLLEGE – BASIC SKILLS COMMITTEE "Repeater Policy" Language

The LPC Basic Skills Committee recommends that all faculty in all disciplines publicize the new Repeater Policy to students. The Repeater Policy has been put into "student friendly" language that faculty can "cut-and-paste" into their syllabi. (A special acknowledgement to the Math Faculty for actually drafting the language and getting it out on their syllabi this Spring 2013 semester).

Recommended practices for all faculty in all disciplines:

- Please inform students of new Repeater Policy this Spring 2013 semester.
- Add Repeater Policy language to your future syllabi.
- Reinforce the seriousness of each enrollment.
- Publicize resources available to support students in their successful completion of all classes.
- Highlight in syllabi and verbally the course specific resources available to support students in your class.

Student-friendly language that faculty can "cut-and-paste" into their syllabi:

There is a new, state-mandated Repetition Policy for the Chabot-Las Positas District that is retroactive to the date a student first started taking courses within the district (at either Chabot or Las Positas).

What does this mean for students?

- Within the district, a student is allowed to attempt a course (or courses equivalent to it) at total of THREE TIMES. If the first attempt is unsuccessful (W, D, F, or NC (No Credit)), a student has two additional attempts to complete the course with a passing grade (A, B, C or Cr (Credit)).
- After three attempts to pass a course (or equivalent course), students will be blocked from registering for that course (or its equivalents) again at either Las Positas or Chabot College unless a special circumstance petition is approved, as described in the Administrative Rules and Procedures.

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