

Adopted: February 27, 2024

**ACADEMIC SENATE  
Of  
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY  
San Luis Obispo, CA**

**AS-968-24**

**RESOLUTION on Grade Forgiveness and Course Repeats effective Fall Term 2026**

**Impact on Existing Policy:** Align the Cal Poly policy on grade forgiveness and course repeats with CSU Executive Order 1037.

- 1 WHEREAS, AS-702-10 *Resolution on Grade Forgiveness* established that students be  
2 permitted to repeat up to 16 units for grade forgiveness in courses that they  
3 earned grades of C -, D+, D, D - , F, or WU (Quarter Units); and  
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- 5 WHEREAS, Currently, students may repeat up to 18 units of courses, in addition to the  
6 16 units for grade forgiveness, for a total of 34 quarter units; and  
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- 8 WHEREAS, Once students accumulate 34 quarter units (16 units with forgiveness + 18  
9 units with averaging) of repeated courses, they are no longer allowed to  
10 repeat any future courses for forgiveness or averaging; and  
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- 12 WHEREAS, CSU Executive Order 1037 on “Grading, Repetition of Courses, Academic  
13 Renewal, and Appeals Policy” states that: undergraduate students may repeat  
14 up to 16 semester-units (24 quarter-units) with grade forgiveness, that  
15 undergraduate students may repeat an individual course for grade forgiveness  
16 no more than two times, and that grade forgiveness shall not be applicable to  
17 courses for which the original grade was the result of a finding of academic  
18 dishonesty. Further, undergraduate students may repeat an additional 12  
19 semester-units or 18 quarter-units where the repeat grade does not replace  
20 the original grade but instead both grades shall be calculated into the  
21 student’s overall grade-point average.  
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- 23 WHEREAS, Campuses may elect to be more restrictive on course repeats than the  
24 maximum listed in CSU Executive Order 1037.  
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- 26 WHEREAS, Currently 21 CSU campuses allow grade forgiveness and course repeats up to  
27 the maximum cited in CSU Executive Order 1037 (exceptions CP-SLO [16+18],  
28 CSUSB {12+30}); therefore be it  
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- 31 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis  
32 Obispo supports amending the policy for grade forgiveness/course repeat up  
33 to the maximum cited in the provisions of CSU Executive Order 1037 allowing  
34 for 16 semester-units for grade forgiveness and 12 semester-units for course  
35 repeat for a total of 28 semester-units; and be it further  
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37 RESOLVED: That this provision become effective beginning with the Fall term of 2026.

Proposed by: Academic Senate Instruction Committee  
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