



# **ADMINISTRATIVE** **PROCEDURE**

**4220**

**DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

## **STANDARDS OF SCHOLARSHIP – DELEGATION**

The Desert Community College District relies on the expertise of faculty for standards of scholarship. The Curriculum Committee of the College of the Desert Academic Senate is charged with maintaining the integrity and quality of the District curriculum, including appropriate breadth, depth, rigor, sequencing, pace, and synthesis of learning in courses and programs.

The course development process, which culminates in approval by the Curriculum Committee, Academic Senate, and Board of Trustees, includes review of Student Learning Outcomes, how learning is assessed, and award of credit. Grading practices are consistent with Title 5 regulations. These practices are to be adhered to by faculty who administer grades.

Matters identified by Title 5 as standards of scholarship are grading practices, credit-noncredit options, credit for prior learning, standards for probation and dismissal, remedial course work, academic record symbols, grade changes, course repetition, academic renewal, probation and dismissal, and alternative methods of awarding credit. Authority and responsibility is delegated to the Vice President of Instruction and the Academic Senate as described in the policies and procedures on participation in local decision-making.

All of these procedures are described in the college catalog and/or schedule of classes.

### **References:**

**Education Code Section 70902 subdivisions (b)(3) & (d)**  
**Title 5, Section-51002**

Administrator: VP Instruction

College Council Approved: May 19, 2008

Executive Cabinet Review/Approval: February 2, 2021

College Planning Council Review/Approval, 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: February 26, 2021

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