TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)

SUBJECT: 17-18 CIC 76: Grade Forgiveness and General Education Requirements

PURPOSE: For action by the Academic Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate approve the update to the policy on Grade Forgiveness and General Education, upon the signature of the President, effective AY 2019-20

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

At their meeting on May 21, 2018, CIC discussed a situation in which a student could take a GE course and receive a “D”, at which point the GE requirement would be satisfied. But if the student opted for grade renewal but received an “F” on the second attempt, the GE satisfaction would be rescinded as only the most recent grade is considered when calculating whether a GE has been passed. It was decided that a fairer approach for students would be to say that once a GE requirement has been satisfied, it will remain satisfied, ie that GE requirements are based on the highest grade if there have been several attempts.

POLICY:

If a General Education, Overlay, Code and other graduation requirement course is taken more than once by a student, the highest grade shall be considered for satisfying the requirement.