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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

APC Document 11:   **Changes to the Repeat Course Policy**

Effective Date: Fall 2021

1.   **Delete:**   On page 45, the second paragraph under **Repeating Courses and Replacing Grades:**

> During their time of enrollment at UNC Asheville, students may repeat a course in which they earned a grade that is less than C (C-, D+, D, F or U). The grades from all course attempts will be used in the calculation of the student's grade point average, and the total attempted hours will increase with each repeat. However, students will earn hours for only one of the successful attempts.
> Students have the option to replace the grades in courses for a maximum of 12 hours, and use the new grades in the calculation of the grade-point average. The grades for the initial attempts will remain on the student's permanent record and appear on the student's transcript, but will not calculate into the grade-point average. The credit hours from all attempts will count in the student's attempted hours.

   Add: On page 45, in place of deleted entry:

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> Students have the option to replace the grades in courses for a maximum of 16 hours, and use the new grades in the calculation of the grade-point average. The grades for the initial attempts will remain on the student's permanent record and appear on the student's transcript, but will not calculate into the grade-point average. The credit hours from all attempts will count in the student's attempted hours.

Impact: Increasing the number of allowable grade replacements to 16 hours should benefit students who did poorly in some of their courses. This does not impact the number of times a student can repeat a course for no grade replacement.

Rationale: The UNC System Office policy (400.1.5[R], *Regulation Related to Fostering Undergraduate Student Success*) allows students to replace the grades in a maximum of 4 courses (or 16 semester hours). This change will bring the UNC Asheville policy for the number of grade replacements in alignment with those allowed by the policy.
     The System Office policy is designed to foster undergraduate student success while maintaining a consistent standard across the system. There is no benefit for UNC Asheville to be more restrictive than what the System Office policy allows. This will also bring UNC Asheville more in line with the policies of the other UNC institutions.

For your reference, below is the repeat/replace information at all the UNC campuses:

UNC School	# of Hours that can be Repeated & Replaced
Appalachian State Univ	4 courses
East Carolina Univ	4 courses
Elizabeth City State Univ	15 hours
Fayetteville State Univ	16 hours
North Carolina A&T Univ	16 hours
North Carolina Central Univ	4 courses
North Carolina State Univ	grade exclusion on 2 courses-no grade replacement
UNC Asheville	12 hours
UNC Chapel Hill	Dean approval-both grades in GPA
UNC Charlotte	2 courses (max 8 hours)
UNC Greensboro	3 courses (300-level and below)
UNC Pembroke	12 hours for first-year students (Scale for transfer and readmits)
UNC Wilmington	3 courses
UNC School of the Arts	12 hours
Western Carolina Univ	16 credit hours
Winston Salem State Univ	4 courses or 16 hours