Amendment D to University Policy S16-16, Probation and Disqualification, Temporary Amendment due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Amends S16-16

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THROUGH THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

Legislative History:

At its meeting of December 7, 2020, the Academic Senate approved the following policy amendment presented by Senator Sullivan-Green for the Instruction and Student Affairs Committee.

ACTION BY THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

Signed and Approved by President Mary A. Papazian on December 8, 2020.

Whereas: The COVID-19 pandemic continues its unprecedented disruption of university operations and student success; and

Whereas: This disruption will continue through the 2020-2021 Academic Year; and

Whereas: The University continues to take steps to support students through policy modifications and procedural changes; and

Whereas: Data shows that there are equity gaps that indicates students of color are disproportionately affected by the current circumstances and who would be disqualified without intervention; therefore be it

Resolved: That University Policy S16-16, Probation and Disqualification, Sections I.B and II.B shall be suspended for the 2020-2021 Academic Year. This suspension applies for academic probation only. No other forms of probation are affected by this suspension. Students who are currently on
academic probation will be allowed to continue on probation through Spring 2021.

Approved: November 30, 2020
Vote: 14-0-0
Present: Chuang, French, Gomez Marcelino, Hill, Jackson (non-voting), Khan, Lee, Leisenring (non-voting), Rao, Sen, Sullivan-Green, Walker, Wilson, Wolcott, Yang, Yao
Absent: Delgadillo, Sorkhabi, Walters
Financial impact: None expected.
Workload impact: It is anticipated that there will be an increase in workload for the Registrar’s Office and advisors to implement this process for the 2020-2021 academic year.