

**BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COLLEGE REGULATION**

5.0015R**I. Title of Regulation**

Academic Amnesty

II. Objective of Regulation

To allow eligible students to restore their academic standing by eliminating previous academic credits from the current Grade Point Average (G.P.A.).

III. Authority

Bylaws of the Board of Trustees, Section 1.3034(m)

IV. Regulation Statement

Academic Amnesty allows students to restore their academic standing at the College by eliminating the previous academic credit from the current Grade Point Average (G.P.A.). Students who attended Brookdale Community College in the past and attained very poor academic records may apply at the Registrar's Office under the following conditions:

- The student had 3 years elapse since the end of the last term attended and the return to credit enrollment at the College
- The student's current academic standing is unsatisfactory, i.e., Warning, Limitation, Dismissal, or their cumulative G.P.A. is below 2.0.
- The student needs additional courses to complete program requirements.
- The student must have successfully completed at least twelve (12) credits, i.e., no D's, F's or W's, before applying for Academic Amnesty. The G.P.A. for all course work taken during this time must be at least a 2.0.
- Academic Amnesty can be granted one time only.
- All courses below Credit or C level during the student's previous attendance will be included when Academic Amnesty is declared.
- All previous coursework will continue to appear on the student's transcripts, however the excluded coursework will not be included in the calculations for the cumulative G.P.A.
- Academic Amnesty Applied will appear on transcripts to indicate the separation of past coursework from the current.

- Academic Amnesty does not affect or alter student's records for financial aid eligibility.
- Students must meet with a counselor (SDS) before applying for Academic Amnesty to ensure the guidelines are met, and secure approval.
- The Dean of Academic Affairs will grant final approval.
- Students granted Academic Amnesty must maintain regular contact with their counselor to monitor academic progress.

V. **Responsibility for Implementation**

Executive Vice President for Educational, Student and Outreach Services

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