Pima County Community College District
Administrative Procedure

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PURPOSE

Past academic performance may not, for a variety of reasons, be reflective of a student's subsequent demonstrated ability. The Academic Fresh Start program allows grade forgiveness for up to 30 credit course hours, from no more than 4 semesters, where a grade of “D” or “F” was earned.

SECTION 1: ACADEMIC FRESH START

1.1 Grades approved for renewal will remain on the student’s transcript; however, the grades will no longer be included in the computation of the student’s GPA.

1.2 Courses eligible for Academic Fresh Start must have been completed at least three years prior to the submission of the request.
1.3 If a student has already completed requirements for a certificate or degree, Academic Fresh Start will not change the status of a previously earned degree or certificate.