

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
Amendment to Regulations for Chapter 6
Student Program of Studies

To: Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division

The Committee on Educational Policy would like to expand student opportunity and responsibility by significantly automating the process of enrolling in greater than 19 credits. These students should be provided the freedom to craft their own challenging courses of study in pursuit of their academic goals.

This proposed amendment to SR 6.1.2 is in conjunction with updating CEP's existing Policy for Enrollment in Greater Than 19 Units.

CEP permits all students with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher to enroll in up to 22 units starting the first day of instruction without special process or permission.

Students should be fully aware that 3 hours of academic work per week is expected for each credit hour (UC Senate regulation 760), and thus a 22-unit load would correspond to 66 hours of work each week.

Existing Regulation	Proposed Regulation
6.1.2 An undergraduate student is permitted to carry less than 15 credit hours only after obtaining approval from the college provost or the provost's designee. Such approval does not confer full-time status on the student who does not meet the requirements of SCR 6.1.1. The privilege of carrying more than 19 credit hours is in general reserved for the superior student and requires approval from the provost of the college or the provost's designee.	6.1.2 An undergraduate student is permitted to carry <i>fewer</i> less than 15 credit hours only after obtaining approval from the college provost or the provost's designee. Such approval does not confer full-time status on the student who does not meet the requirements of SCR 6.1.1. The privilege of carrying more than 19 credit hours is in general reserved for the superior student <i>students with a 2.5 GPA or greater and otherwise</i> and requires approval from the provost of the college or the provost's designee.

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