

considered consecutive on the basis of the student's enrollment.)

- The student has received course completion symbols of NC, I and/or W in 50 percent or more of the units for which he/ she was enrolled in each of three consecutive semesters.
- The student has received a combination of the two patterns listed above in each of three consecutive semesters.

As with probation, a student will be informed of dismissal by letter. A student may appeal his/her disqualification status.

#### ***Readmission After Disqualification:***

A student may be reinstated one semester after the date of dismissal. Students enrolled following dismissal shall be on probationary status for one semester. If, after this semester, the scholastic achievement of the readmitted student continues at a probationary level, the student may be disqualified for one year. Students must see a counselor and complete readmissions documents.

#### **Academic Renewal**

Students who feel that past substandard grades earned from San Bernardino Valley College or any other accredited college no longer reflects their current level of academic performance may petition to have the grades from any two consecutive semesters eliminated from the computation of their total grade point average. Students must contact each institution individually to request academic renewal. The following conditions will apply:

- The substandard grades must have been earned during no more than two consecutive semesters of attendance at any accredited college.
- The number of units under consideration for these two consecutive semesters may not exceed 30 semester units.
- During the time since the substandard grades were achieved, the student must have attended San Bernardino Valley College or any other accredited college and completed at least two semesters and at least 24 consecutive semester units with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher.
- Of the units obtained since the substandard grades were achieved, only the last 24 units completed will be used to determine eligibility.
- The student may not petition under these procedures more than one time.

If the conditions above are met and if the petition is approved, the student's grade point average will be recalculated. Nonetheless, any institutional action taken under Academic Renewal will not remove the original courses, units, or grades from the student's permanent

record. In accordance with Title V, all work attempted, once entered on the record, must remain legible and reflect the student's complete academic record. The petition may be obtained and reviewed by a counselor to determine if the criteria has been satisfied and submitted to Admissions & Records (Administration/Student Services Building, Room 100).

#### **Open Enrollment Policy**

San Bernardino Community College District and its two colleges, San Bernardino Valley College and Crafton Hills College, are committed to non-discrimination. Our goal is to provide equal opportunities for all community members in all areas of the college including admission, student financing, student support facilities and activities, and employment. Federal laws and district policies strictly prohibit all types of discrimination, including sexual harassment and inequities based on race, color, religion, sex, age, marital status, physical disabilities or mental impairments, or sexual orientation. The District's non-discrimination policies are supported by the requirements of Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the education amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1975; and sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1972, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

#### **Sexual Harassment Policy**

Sexual harassment of students or employees in the academic and work environments violates both federal and state law and district policy, and it will not be tolerated. It also violates law and policy to retaliate against any individuals for filing a complaint of sexual harassment, or for participation in the investigation or resolution of a formal or informal, written or oral complaint of sexual harassment. Unlawful harassment on the basis of sex includes, but is not limited to, classroom conditions, grades, academic standing, scholarships, recommendations, employment opportunities, disciplinary action, or any other aspect of college life within the control of the District. Complaints of sexual harassment may be registered with the Dean of Student Development, Administration 103 or by calling (909) 384-8297.

#### **Academic Freedom**

San Bernardino Valley College is committed to the principle that the free expression of ideas is essential to the effective education of its students and should be limited only by the responsibility to express ideas with fairness and in a manner that respects the differing ideas of others and distinguishes between established fact and theories and one's own opinion.