Academic Policy and Related Changes Reflected in the 2014-15 College Catalog

The purpose of this document is to highlight significant Academic Policy changes that were put into place effective with the 2014-15 College Catalog. Please refer to the applicable sections of the College Catalog for full details of these revisions.

Residency Requirement for the Associate Degree (page 50)
This policy was modified to have consistent residency requirements for both the CCSF Associate Degree (AA/AS) and the Associate Degree for Transfer (AA-T/AS-T). Students now meet the residency requirement for the AA, AS, AA-T and AS-T degrees by completing at CCSF a minimum of 12 of the 60 degree applicable semester units required for graduation.

Academic Renewal/Exclusion (page 455)
This policy was modified to give students an additional option to qualify for academic renewal. Student may now also qualify for academic renewal by completing at least 18 degree-applicable semester units with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Additionally, the policy no longer includes the requirement that all final grades must be posted before Academic Renewal can be processed.

Late Withdrawal (page 451)
This policy was clarified to align with existing practice. Students who, due to extenuating circumstances, need to apply for late withdrawal have up to two (2) calendar years to do so.