

ATTACHMENT 3

Summary and Response to Comments Received During the Notice Period of June 26, 2014 through August 11, 2014, Inclusive

Official Notice of proposed changes to the California Code of Regulations, title 5, regarding credit course repetition was published on June 26, 2014. The original proposed text was made available for public comment for at least 45 days from June 26, 2014 through August 11, 2014. The Notice specified the process to comment on the proposed changes. Five written comments were received during the comment period. A public hearing was held during the Board of Governors Meeting on July 7, 2104, at the Chancellor's Office. No comments were heard. Pursuant to *Standing Order* 206, subdivision (b)(3), the Chancellor's Office has summarized the written comments below and has proposed a response for adoption by the Board.

Chris Branton, Instructor, Cuyamaca College Automotive Technology: "It is very critical that our automotive students be allowed to repeat our work experience classes. Cuyamaca College's Automotive GM ASEP program and our Ford ASSET programs both require 15 units of work experience credits in order to be enrolled, which mean that the work experience class must be repeated 5 times. Our general automotive program degree, at this time, requires only 3 units, but our advisory is talking about possibly raising that requirement."

Eve Nighswonger, Director, Workforce Development and Lauralyn Larsen, Dean, Counseling and Special Programs, Santa Rosa Junior College: In two letters Ms. Larsen and Ms. Nighswonger indicate their support for the proposed changes as they would permit "student to repeat all types of cooperative work experience, occupational and general, subject to the limits set forth in section 55253; and 55253(b), which extends course repetition to all work experience courses, rather than only occupational. Providing Work Experience opportunities is a best practices. ... Students learn best when they can apply what they've learned in the classroom to a real world environment. More of this experimental learning is better than less in supporting student success."

Donna Davis, Faculty Director and Nina Lovejoy, Coordinator, Career Studies and Services, MiraCosta Community College District: In two letters Ms. Davis and Ms. Lovejoy indicate their support for the proposed changes as they would "permit students to repeat all types of cooperative work experience, occupational and general, subject to the limits set forth in section 55253. ... Work Experience, internships and apprenticeships are bridge programs providing invaluable on the job learning experience linking the community college classroom to employment and preparing students for the world of work."

Proposed response: Agree.