

PETITION FOR WAIVER OF COLLEGE REGULATIONS

This is a formal request for an exception or waiver of college regulations. A review of this petition will only take place if the student explains and demonstrates extenuating circumstances. Extenuating circumstances are verified cases of illness, accident or other circumstances beyond the student's control.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

SBCC ID: K \_\_\_\_\_

Semester of Request: (One petition per semester)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

First, Middle, Last

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Request: (Check one)

Street Number and Name

\_\_\_ Late Drop with Refund\*\*\*

City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_ Excused Withdrawal\*\*\*

\_\_\_ Late Pass/No Pass

SBCC Pipeline Email: \_\_\_\_\_@pipeline.sbccc.edu

\_\_\_ Late / Extend Incomplete Grade Contract

\_\_\_ Other (Explain in Personal Statement)

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Your petition will be returned to you if any pertinent information is missing including instructor verification.

Course Title(s) and CRN(s)

Instructor Verification of Attendance \*\*\* (To be completed by instructor if requesting a Late Drop, Excused Withdrawal or Other).

ENG 100 10001

Did the student attend? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ If so, last date attended \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Did the student attend? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ If so, last date attended \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Did the student attend? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ If so, last date attended \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your Petition will be denied under the following conditions:

- 1. You did not understand deadlines and/or no one explained them to you.
2. You are unable to provide documentation that supports extenuating circumstances.
3. You missed the deadline to withdraw and want a refund because, 1) the course is too difficult, 2) you do not like the instructor, 3) the instructor provides poor instruction, or 4) you did not complete the course.
4. You want a grade changed/removed because of a poor grade and want to improve your GPA and/or your transcript.
5. You would like an Excused Withdraw because you are not doing well in the course.
6. You want the registration fees waived or refunded because you cannot afford to attend.
7. You could not withdraw or drop your course because your computer crashed or there was a system malfunction.
8. You no longer need the course as a transfer or degree requirement.
9. You fell behind in your course because of your job.
10. Your residency application was not approved, so you want a refund.

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ IP MAIL FAX Documentation Received \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Denied 1-Year Limit No Action Incomplete Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Criteria for extenuating circumstances not met in this case.

\_\_\_ The withdrawal period is intended to accommodate students who find themselves in extenuating circumstances.

\_\_\_ Attendance records do not support this request.

\_\_\_ Official documentation is required for consideration.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

History: \_\_\_\_\_ Notified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Logged In: L

**Late Drop with Refund** A student may petition for consideration of a Late Drop with Refund after the end of the second week of the semester (Fall/Spring) for full semester length courses and after the 10% length of the course for all other courses (including Summer semesters) due to extenuating circumstances.

- \_\_\_ I never attended the course *(To be completed by student)*.
- \_\_\_ I attended the course *(To be completed by student)*.

- **Required Documentation**

- \_\_\_ Personal Statement.
- \_\_\_ Official documentation of extenuating circumstance(s).

**Excused Withdrawal** A student may petition for consideration of an (EW) from a course(s) due to specific events beyond the control of the student affecting the student's ability to complete a course(s) for one of the following reasons but not limited to:

- 1) A documented accident or chronic/acute illness verified by a medical provider
- 2) A job transfer outside the geographical region
- 3) An illness in the family where the student is the primary caregiver
- 4) When the student who is incarcerated in a CA state prison/jail is released from custody or involuntarily transferred before end of term
- 5) When a student is subject to immigration action
- 6) Natural Disasters directly affecting the student
- 7) Extenuating Circumstance

- **Required Documentation**

- \_\_\_ Personal Statement.
- \_\_\_ Official documentation of the above listed extenuating circumstance(s).

**Late Pass/No Pass** A student may petition for consideration of a Late Pass/No Pass grading option after the end of the fifth week of the semester (Fall/Spring) for full semester length courses and after the 30% length of the course for all other courses (including Summer semesters) due to extenuating circumstances.

- **Required Documentation**

- \_\_\_ Personal Statement.
- \_\_\_ Official documentation of extenuating circumstance(s).
- \_\_\_ Completed Pass/No Pass form, signed by the instructor.
- \_\_\_ Pass/No Pass form submitted to Admissions and Records, not processed (attach student copy).

**Extend / Late Incomplete Grade Contract** A student may petition for late consideration or to extend the expiration date of an existing Incomplete Grade Contract due to extenuating circumstances (extension not to exceed beyond one year)

- **Required Documentation**

- \_\_\_ Personal Statement.
- \_\_\_ Official documentation of extenuating circumstance(s).
- \_\_\_ Completed Incomplete Grade Contract, signed by the instructor (new contract is required).

### **Additional Information and Acknowledgement**

Grade changes must be initiated by the instructor. If you feel an error has been made in the calculation of your grade, please discuss your grade with your instructor. If your instructor is no longer teaching at SBCC or is on sabbatical, you are encouraged to meet with the Department Chairperson.

By signing below, I have read and agree to the requirements of this petition. I understand that petitions take a minimum of four weeks to process, with extended timelines during high impact periods. Admissions and Records is unable to accommodate requests for priority processing. Student requests for grade changes will only be accepted for grades recorded within the previous calendar year.

I understand that any grade changes may affect my Financial Aid and it is my responsibility to verify this with a Financial Aid Advisor.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Petitions may be submitted, by email (admissions@sbcc.edu) mail or fax, as follows:  
Santa Barbara City College, Admissions and Records  
721 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93109-2394, Fax: (805) 962-0497