



**COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICIES**

BP 4231 Grade Change

Issued: June 19, 2018

Reference:

Citation: Education Code Sections 76224(a) and 76232, Title 5 Section 55025

When grades are awarded for any course of instruction taught at Compton College, the determination of the student's grade by the instructor shall be final in the absence of mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetence as defined below:

- Mistake: an unintentional act, omission, or error by the instructor or the Compton College.
- Fraud: a deception deliberately practiced in order to secure unfair or unlawful gain.
- Bad Faith: an intentional dishonest act.
- Incompetence: a lack of fitness to perform required duties.

A student who alleges that a grade in a course was given as a result of mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetency may appeal the grade within 18 months of the last day of the term in which the grade was posted.

Upon determination by the Compton Community College District that a grade in a course was given as a result of fraud, the President/CEO or designee may change or remove the fraudulent grade from the student's transcript of record based on the recommendation of a faculty committee. Such action may be initiated upon determination of the fraud without regard to the time limits imposed on other grade appeal actions.

The President/CEO shall implement procedures to assure the accuracy and integrity of all grades awarded by the faculty and maintained by the Compton Community College District. Procedures for changing or removing grades in accordance with this policy have been developed by the President/CEO or designees in collegial consultation with the Academic Senate.

Applicable Administrative Regulation:

AR 4231 Grade Change